

HISTORY OF COMBINE RELATED BY VEEDER

ATTORNEY FOR SWIFT AND COMPANY CONTINUES DRAMATIC STORY OF PACKERS' TRUST.

CONTRACT IS PRODUCED

Copy of Document Signed by Cudahy, Armour, Swift and Morris Agreeing to Merge Exhibited in Court.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Further details of the five hundred million dollar corporation planned by the packers in 1902 were related by Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift and company, who today continued his dramatic story of the hidden history of the Chicago meat packers' combination.

Cudahy As Promoter. For the first time the trial which is started before United States District Judge Cuyper, Michael Cudahy was named as one of the four promoters of the colossal corporation by witness Veeder.

At the morning session Mr. Veeder produced a contract dated July 18, 1902, by the terms of which Michael Cudahy became a partner of J. Ogden Armour, Gustavus F. Swift, and Edward Morris in the proposed merger, each of whom deposited one million dollars in a Chicago bank as an evidence of good faith in carrying out the plan.

Failed to Get Loan. The contract along with half a dozen other agreements was read to the jury and offered in evidence by the government counsel. On inability to obtain a loan of 50 million dollars, from Kuhn, Loeb and company, was responsible for the failure to organize a merger, according to Mr. Veeder.

LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Beginning Jan. 7th Opportunity Will Be Given Citizens of Janesville to Use Library Sunday Afternoons.

It has been decided by the Janesville library board and Miss Lydia Kinney, librarian, to open the public library Sunday afternoons between the hours of two and six to all adults who care to make use of the reading rooms.

The decision will be especially welcome to working men and women who have no opportunity to use the library on week days and who will be glad to spend a few hours Sunday afternoons reading the magazines and books. The idea on the part of the librarian and library board is to serve the public in the most efficient manner possible and this seemed to be one of the greatest needs.

A ruling has been made that children will not be allowed in the library rooms on Sunday. It was partially due to the fact that young people were allowed to use the library reading rooms when the experiment was made before, that it did not succeed. Children will not be allowed in the library, is the ruling which has been made.

The men's reading room in the basement will also be open in order to give the men the advantage of the library Sunday. It is also planned to extend the rule to holidays in the future. The working of the plan will not involve any great amount of inconvenience or expense, as only one of the librarians need be present and no books will be issued. They may be taken from the shelves and read in the library, however.

A. T. O. Men at Charleston. [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—Delegates representing many of the leading colleges of Virginia and North and South Carolina met in this city today for the provincial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. This fraternity was formed in Richmond, shortly after the close of the war, to help in restoring good feeling between the North and South. It now has about sixty chapters, scattered from Maine to California and from Texas to Michigan.

REPORT BLIZZARDS THROUGHOUT WEST; TEMPERATURE FALLS

Weather Bureau at Chicago Predicts Further Drop in Mercury Before Tomorrow Morning.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—A cold wave sweeping from the northwest has reached the Lake region. Since yesterday noon the temperature in Chicago has fallen from thirty-one to twenty-two degrees above zero. It was said at the government weather bureau here today that the temperature would probably fall ten degrees or more in this section before tomorrow morning.

Heavy snows are reported in Wisconsin and parts of Michigan. Effects of the storm may be felt in all parts of the central west, according to the weather bureau. In the Canadian northwest the temperature ranges today from two to twenty-six degrees below zero. Reports from northwestern states in this country show the range to be from six above to fourteen below zero.

In the Southwest. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—Bringing the first old-fashioned Christmas temperature of the season, the thermometer today showed a drop of from fifteen to twenty degrees in the Missouri valley states and an average drop of about ten degrees in the South-west.

It was six degrees below zero at North Platte, Nebraska, six above at Omaha and Des Moines and twelve in Kansas City.

EXPLOSION IN HOME AS POLICE SEARCH

Mysterious Happening at Buffalo N. Y. This Morning in Which Murder and Suicide Figure.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Policemen Wm. Ahern and John Flynn were searching a house on Clay street early today for Paul Lutz suspected of having committed a murder on a woman when an explosion wrecked the building and hurled them into the street. Ahern was badly burned but Flynn escaped with a few bruises. Half an hour before the police had been notified that the murder had been committed at 334 Clay street. The officers found Miss Lutz, 55 years old, had been beaten on the head and was lying on the floor. Once begun for Paul Lutz who had occupied a room in the rear of Mrs. Schultz's house. The officers were preparing to break in the door of his room when the explosion occurred. A search in the ruins revealed the body of Lutz in the debris. He had been acting strangely of late and the woman had ordered him to vacate the room.

CLOTH MILLS CLOSE IN ENGLAND TODAY

Notices to Close Mills Which Will Effect 160,000 Employees, Posted This Morning.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 27.—Notices were posted this morning at all of the mills belonging to members of the federation of master cotton spinners in the north and northeast portions of the county of Lancashire, that the cloth mills will be closed tonight and not reopened until further notice.

Workers to the number of one hundred and sixty thousand will be locked out and about an equal number of spinners will be reduced immediately to half time, with every prospect of a complete stoppage of work if the trouble should be prolonged. The hopes that a man named Tilley and his wife, the two non-unionists whose employment originated the strike in the Helms mine at Accrington on December 23, which led to the lock out, would consent to join the union and thus close the rupture between the employers and the workers, have been finally shattered.

TEXAS CATTLE INDUSTRY HURT BY BRITISH BOYCOTT

Houston, Texas, Dec. 27.—Texas is hit harder by the action of the British government in refusing to accept tenders for supplying the British army and navy with canned meats by the American packers than any other section. The reason for this is that fully 75 per cent of the cattle used as canners are produced in Texas.

Every citizen in Texas has a vital and serious interest in this matter and common cause with the packers who are badly hit, but no more directly interested than the producers of the cattle. Texas furnishes a vast amount of the cattle from which the British supplies have heretofore been drawn. These cattle are on the market as canners and Texas produces approximately 300,000 a year.

These cattle will produce about 113,000,000 pounds of dressed packing meat, which is denied the right to compete for business of the greatest importance to that class of meat products in the world. Naturally the effect of the withdrawal of this market will be immediate and serious. If only the trade of the British government is lost it will amount to millions to the Texas cattlemen annually. But the danger of the action of the British government does not end there. It is natural to assume that the moral effect of its action will be far-reaching and no less disastrous to the American trade in canned meats. If the people of Great Britain follow the lead of their government and participate in the boycott there is no telling what the result of the demoralization of the packing industry will lead to.

GERMAN STEAMER AND CREW LOST IN STORM

The Chios Goes Down With All on Board and All But Two Are Drowned.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Gibraltar, Spain, Dec. 27.—Still another vessel, the German steamer Chios, foundered with nearly all hands during the recent storm in the Bay of Biscay. The Chios, belonging to the German Levante line was proceeding from Hamburg to Alexandria on Thursday last when she was caught in the hurricane and sank with all but two of her crew the chief officer and one sailor who were picked up by a passing vessel. The Chios was built in Hamburg in 1891 and registered 2559 tons net.

SINGER'S CONDITION REPORTED SERIOUS

Dela Fox Who Was Operated on For Appendicitis in Critical State Today.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 27.—The condition of Dela Fox, comedian and singer, who was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday continues extremely critical as stated by her physician. Subsequently to the operation peritonitis developed.

LA FOLLETTE TELLS OF PROGRESSIVE WORK

Wisconsin Senator Opens His Campaign in Ohio Today.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The progressive movement and what it has done in Wisconsin was the topic discussed by Senator La Follette before the business men of this steel and iron community. He declared the progressive movement was a people's movement, a people's cause and that it took root in the stranger movement of the northwest. He said that "today the justice the wisdom, the economic soundness of every Wisconsin law to which the progressive movement gave being has conquered opposition and compelled the approval of every American community. The nation has profited by Wisconsin's civic education." The senator declared and continued, "It is not claimed for the progressive views in Wisconsin that it has solved all the questions that vex and trouble thoughtful people everywhere that we have achieved certain things." The senator then reviewed Wisconsin legislation of recent years affecting public utilities and declared that better conditions prevailed.

STEEL CORPORATION PREPARES FOR ITS NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 27.—The United States Steel Corporation has made its annual distribution to employees under its bonus plan which has been in force since 1907. The amount distributed for this year is \$1,400,000. The corporation also will offer to its employees the right to subscribe for about 25,000 shares of stock.

BIG TEXAS LAND OWNER INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Storling, Ill., Dec. 27.—It developed today that Daniel Mackey, one of the largest real estate owners in Texas, has been indicted by the October grand jury on charges of misappropriation of funds left by his father as part of an estate valued at \$3,000,000.

TWO CREDITORS FORCED FAILURE OF COMPANY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Green Bay, Dec. 27.—That two creditors forced the Door county Equity Elevator Company, of Sturgeon Bay, into bankruptcy, was announced today when a large number of creditors held a meeting in the office of referee in bankruptcy Silverwood. The liabilities are placed at \$41,000 and assets at \$15,000. Between four hundred and five hundred farmers are stockholders. The company operated elevators in Sturgeon Bay and towns of Door county.

No State Aid Can Be Given for a Broad Highway

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Dec. 27.—The attorney general transmitted an opinion to the state highway commission today to the effect that the county of Milwaukee may not be given state aid for a highway for more than 18 feet in width. The highway in question is the Janesville plank road which the county desired to construct at a width of 150 feet and containing pathways in the middle.

DR. MAYO REPORTED AS GREATLY IMPROVED TODAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Charles Horace Mayo of Rochester, Minn., it was said today, is continuing to improve after an operation for gall stones which followed an operation for appendicitis.

WILLIAM McFADDEN IS MADE DEFENDANT IN BIG SUIT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Wauwatosa, Wis., Dec. 27.—William McFadden has been made defendant in a slander suit by Otto G. Fohlbauer, cashier of the Wisconsin Valley Trust company of this city, who asks \$3,000 damages. The alleged slanderous remarks are said to have been made on the occasion of business transactions.

FAVORS A REPUBLIC FOR THE CHINESE

SIX COMPANIES HEAD ENDORSE REVOLUTIONARY IDEA.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED

By Dowager Empress to Fully Discuss The Real Situation Shortly.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Tang Shao Yi informed the Chinese Six Companies by cable today that he was heartily in favor of the republican form of government for China. The message was in answer to one sent by the Six Companies calling on the representatives of Yuen Shi Kai to support the republic as the only form of government acceptable to the Chinese in America.

Conference Called. Peking, China, Dec. 27.—The Empress Dowager, Ye-Ho-Na-La, has summoned the leading princes of the imperial clan to meet Premier Yuan Shi Kai to discuss the proposal made at the Shanghai conference. It is considered not improbable that Yuan Shi Kai will endeavor shortly to withdraw from active politics.

To Chose President. Shanghai, Dec. 27.—It is reported that the delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper intend to meet at Nanking on December 28th to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the provisional government of the United Provinces.

Discover Plot. Amoy, China, Dec. 27.—A plot has been discovered among the Japanese troops in this city to assassinate Yuan Kwei and Choy the military commander. The leader of the party has been arrested and primarily behooved while several of his followers are under arrest.

General Assembly. Tokio, Japan, Dec. 27.—Yuan Shi Kai's proposal to do the form of government which has prevailed under the present rule in China, by means of the convention of delegates from all over the empire is regarded here as a shrewd move but opinion is divided as to whether this can be successfully carried out.

Shrewd Move. Many prominent Japanese believe that the proposal will be accepted by the revolutionary leaders in order to make it easier for Yuan Shi Kai to impress the court that abdication is unavoidable. On the other hand many of the well informed here think that the great body of revolutionists is too impatient for action to await the tedious outcome of a national convention.

DYNAMITE AND FUSES CAUSE MAN'S ARREST

Seventy Two Sticks of Explosive And Rolls of Fuse Cause Trouble For George Bridges.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—"I'm going to clear myself. I will not take all the blame for this and the rest of them will have to take their medicine along with me." Is the utterance credited today to George Bridges, arrested at Monaca, Pa., while carrying a suit case containing 72 sticks of dynamite and a roll of fuse. Bridges was arrested under the police questioning to which he had been subjected, and according to authorities, declared he would make a complete confession when taken before the magistrate for a preliminary hearing. Late today, Bridges appeared at Monaca several weeks ago. Eight thousand non-union men are employed in the mills of the town.

WISCONSIN MEN WILL ADDRESS SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS

P. S. Rose of Madison and Prof. C. A. Ocock Will Speak Before Society in Meeting at St. Paul.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—Two Wisconsin men are on the program of the annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers to be held at the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, Minn., December 27 to 29. P. S. Rose of Madison will give the papers to Dean Woods, address of welcome, and Prof. C. A. Ocock, president of the association, will give the president's address.

High Cost of Living

The high cost of living is the world-wide river complaint of the times. The remedy is to do without or increase your income.

There's no use denying one self when it is just as easy to have things. You can increase your income by increasing the purchasing power of a dollar and you can do this by keeping in touch with the Want page of The Gazette.

A penny saved is a penny earned—so is every dollar saved through opportunities presented by the Want Columns. There are often times opportunities offered for considerable savings if you consult the Want Ads each day and keep in touch with the chances that are offered.

RUSSIA AIMS BLOW AT UNITED STATES

American Jews Are Prohibited And Customs Raised 100 Per Cent Where Russian Normal Schedule Is Lower.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A supplementary legislative proposal of a frankly prohibitive character was introduced by the nationalists into the duma today. It is aimed directly at the United States. According to the terms of the proposed enactment American citizens of Jewish religion are to be totally excluded from Russia and in the second place customs duty are to be raised by 100 per cent unless the Russian normal schedule is lower than the American. In that case a duty equaling the American duty will be collected. The author of the bill states that the last provision is necessary in order to deal with the import of American agricultural machinery.

Movement Growing. Washington, Dec. 27.—The movement in Russia to boycott American machinery is growing. The state department was advised today that members of the council at Moscow and Kurak have petitioned the duma to act.

SNOW FALL BLOCKS LA CROSSE TRAFFIC

Eighteen inches Fall Within Fifteen Hours, Seriously Delaying Trains From North and West.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 27.—A snow fall of eighteen inches coming within fifteen hours, tied up street railway lines late last night. Crows were kept constantly in use throughout the night and this morning service was resumed.

Train service was interfered with during the night and many country roads are blocked with huge drifts. It was the heaviest snow fall in several years.

LETTER SEEKS MONEY FOR VIOLET BUEHLER

Mrs. Buehler Receives Letter Promising Return of Violet for \$150 Cash.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 27.—A letter declaring that Violet Buehler, the missing Chicago girl, was being purposely kept from her mother and who would be returned on the payment of \$150 was received today by Mrs. Buehler. The letter was turned over to the police who regard it as an attempt to extort money from the woman. Efforts to discover the writer of the missive have been unsuccessful.

THOMAS O. BIERKNESSES DIES FROM INJURIES

Passed Away at Mercy Hospital at Eight Forty-Five O'Clock Last Night.—Takes Remains to Orfordville.

Thomas O. Bierkness, who suffered a bad fracture of the skull by falling down a stairway leading to rooms over the P. J. Rider saloon Monday night, passed away at eight forty-five o'clock last evening at Mercy hospital. He did not regain consciousness at any time after the accident.

The deceased was a man sixty-two years of age, and is survived by a widow, two sons, Henry and Oscar, a brother, O. Bierkness of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Mrs. H. Leo of Orfordville. His remains will be taken to Orfordville for interment.

Chief of Police Appleby and District Attorney Dunwiddie made an investigation into the circumstances attending the death of Bierkness last evening and decided that there was nothing to show that it was due to any but accidental causes, so no inquest was held.

INCOMBUSTIBLE CINEMETAGRAPH IS REPORTED AS NEW INVENTION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Berlin, Germany, Dec. 27.—An incombustible cinematograph film which will lessen the possibility of a fire in moving picture theatres was demonstrated recently before the Berlin Chemical society and is now reported to be a complete success.

MUCH WANTED YOUTH IS FOUND IN WAUPUN PRISON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Wausau, Wis., Dec. 27.—After being sought over a year by the Marathon county sheriff on a warrant charging forgery, Irving Ackerman, a Wausau boy, was discovered serving a sentence in the state prison at Waupun for burglary, having been committed from La Crosse.

THE REV. WILLIAM TOLL IS CONSECRATED BISHOP.

Installed As Suffragan Bishop of Episcopal Church in Chicago in Grace Church Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of clergy and laity Rev. William E. Toll was consecrated Episcopal bishop suffragan of Chicago today. The ceremony was performed in Grace Episcopal Church. Bishop Toll was elected to the office several months ago, being the third suffragan bishop chosen of the Chicago diocese since 1907.

SHELTER INMATES DIE FROM EATING POISONED HERRING

Eighteen Unfortunates Seeking Shelter in Municipal Lodgings in Berlin Eat Delicacy Which Causes Death.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Berlin, Dec. 27.—Eighteen inmates of the Berlin Municipal Shelter for the homeless died during the night from poisoning and others are dying, or are furiously ill from the same cause. The number of destitutes who took refuge in the institution last night were 115. Some of them brought with them a quantity of extra food in order to give a Christmas treat to the frugal meal of bread and soup served to them by the authorities. This extra delicacy consisted in many cases of spoiled smoked herring of which a large number partook.

Taken With Convulsions. Shortly after midnight groans were heard coming from the dormitory and the officials found several men dying and others in convulsions. The physicians attached to the institution at once administered emetics and telephoned for help from the city hospital, but the condition of many of the men was hopeless and eighteen of them died in a short time.

The Municipal Shelter for the homeless in Berlin is an institution which provides sleeping accommodations and a meal to any destitute person who is forced to take refuge there at night. In the course of the last twelve months it has given shelter to over one million persons who were entirely without means of subsistence.

SNOW TO ACCOMPANY COMING COLD WAVE

Foster's Weather Bureau Forecasts Severe Storm For Early Part of January.

Copyrighted 1911 by W. T. Foster... Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Last bulletins gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent Dec. 29 to Jan. 2, and Jan. 1 to 3, warm waves Dec. 29 to Jan. 1, and Jan. 2 to 4, cool waves Dec. 31 to Jan. 4, and Jan. 4 to 7. This weather seems to start in and end with moderate temperatures. But in locating any weather feature it is best to trace the warm wave, the disturbance and the cool wave across the continent and then you can judge as to where to locate each feature. These bulletins speak to three millions of widely scattered people every week and to understand the forecasts each reader must make some effort, give some study, to the subject.

The cool wave, following disturbance to cross continent Jan. 1 to 5, is expected to inaugurate a spell of cold weather that will cover about two weeks with more than usual precipitation much of which will be in the form of snow in northern sections. Probabilities are favorable to winter storms of a little more than usual severity to cross continent Jan. 5 to 7. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Jan. 6, cross Pacific slope by close of 6, great central valleys 7 to 9, eastern sections 10. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about Jan. 5, great central valleys 7, eastern sections 9. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about Jan. 8, great central valleys 10, eastern sections 12.

This will be a cold storm with much snow in northern sections and much cold rain in the south. The storms will be of more than usual severity. Crop weather Dec. 30, to middle of Jan. will be favorable to winter grain, particularly east of meridian 90. Probably not enough precipitation west of meridian 90 for winter grain. This spring wheat sections east of Rockies are well fixed for the coming crop because the soil was wet when frozen last fall. Indications are that New England will have a shortage in precipitation for January.

Axiomatic Sentences. There is no end to space. Matter is coextensive with space but very irregular in density. The omnipotent, eternal, original forms that causes all motion in the universe and sustains all kinds of life, is in the original other atom. Every atom says to every other atom, "Come! Every atom attracts every other atom by sending out and through and beyond every other atom a straight current of force called electricity while a return force called magnetism moves in a spiral back to the atom that sends out the electric force. The forces described in last sentence constitute electro-magnetism which is the cause underlying all the physical forces and is one of two causes of the attraction of gravitation.

Everybody in the universe, from the smallest atom to the greatest central sun, including all comets, all moons, all planets, all stars, all nebulae, have grown from the union of two atoms to their present dimensions by the power of electro-magnetism described above.

The election is the electrophore of the ion, the latter being the solid nucleus of the former. Every particle of live matter has an electrophore and most of such bodies of matter have an atmosphere. The electrophore is sometimes called the aura. The electrophore and the atmosphere are the builders of the central body.

The electron is a body of static electricity, that is electricity not in motion but stationary and while it excludes light weight matter the more solid atoms fall into the electro or electrophore and gather in a solid nucleus at its center and there is the beginning of the growth of worlds.

Long Trip For Dartmouth Head. Hanover, N. H., Dec. 27.—President Nichols of Dartmouth College left today for his annual tour of the alumni associations of the West. His trip will take him as far as Omaha and will include meetings to be held in Syracuse, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia, Hartford, and several other cities.

PERSIANS IN ATTACK ON INDIAN CAVALRY

DETAILS RECEIVED OF FIGHT IN WHICH BOTH SIDES LOST.—BRITISH CONSUL LOST.

SHUSTER'S SUCCESSOR

Has Not Been Appointed as Yet And American Is Still Waiting His Nomination Before Departing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Teheran, Dec. 27.—Dispatches received here give further details of the attack on the Indian cavalry at Kazeroom. The Indian troops were escorting W. S. Smart, the British consul, from the court of Bushra to his post. Suddenly when they arrived in the vicinity of Kazeroom, fifty-five miles west of Shiraz, they were fiercely attacked on all sides by the Persians.

Persians Driven Off. A desperate fight ensued in which the troops used their lances and carbines with great vigor. The Persians were driven off and it is believed they carried several dead and wounded with them, while the Indian cavalry suffered a number of casualties, including two killed.

During the fight Mr. Smart disappeared and it is not known what has become of him. His wounded horse was found straying on the road side. Shuster Waits Successor. W. Morgan Shuster is still here awaiting the nomination of a successor to whom he can hand over the function of treasurer-general. The officials hold Mr. Shuster in great esteem and are much dissatisfied with the cabinet for dismissing him.

Many written protests have been sent to the authorities.

Persia's Reply. London, Eng., Dec. 27.—Persia's reply to the Russian ultimatum concerning the appointment of future foreign advisors has been finally agreed upon in the following modified form.

"The Persian government, in view of its strong desire to always maintain cordial relations with Great Britain and Russia will in the future be careful when engaging foreign officers for the reorganization of a department of state that an appointment be not made in a way which would be likely to injure the lawful interests of the two governments in Persia. To this end the Persian government will, beforehand, exchange views with the British and Russian legations at Teheran."

Consul Missing. London, Eng., Dec. 26.—Official news has been received at the foreign office concerning the disappearance during the night between the Persians and the Indian army in the vicinity of Kazeroom, of W. A. Smart, the British consul at Shiraz. There are no indications, however, whether Mr. Smart is supposed to have been killed or merely taken prisoner.

Shuster to Return. W. Morgan Shuster, the dismissed treasurer general of Persia, is expected to leave Persia within a few days, according to a dispatch to the state department today from American Ambassador Russell at Teheran.

END RE-ASSESSMENT OF CITY THIS WEEK

Assessors at Work Here by Order of State Tax Commission Will Complete Work Soon.

With the end of the present week and the year 1911 the assessors who have been engaged in the work of re-assessing the city of Janesville at the order of the state tax commission, will complete their work.

The work of re-assessing the city was commenced on the ninth of October, after City Attorney H. L. Maxwell had filed a petition asking for a reassessment, on August 26th, and a hearing had been held by the tax commission in the city hall here Sept. 12, as a result of which the petition was granted. Various men, including a number of experts in the matter of assessment of different classes of property, have been engaged in the work, no less than three being employed at any one time. The work has been under the direction of the state tax commission, but County Supervisor of Assessments, P. T. Starr, has added in the supervision on the ground.

Following the completion of the assessment the board of review, as appointed by the commission, will sit to adjust any difficulties or to hear any and all complaints.

PRESIDENT TAFT WELCOMES SCIENTISTS TO WASHINGTON.

Delivered An Address This Morning Before Several Thousand Members of American Association.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—In the assembly hall of the new National Museum President Taft this morning delivered an address of welcome to several thousand scientists, members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, who have gathered here in annual session, to make report on the scientific progress of the past year, to read papers describing remarkable experiments and to indicate the direction of research during 1912.

It is one of the largest meetings the association ever held. In addition to the association itself, with its sections devoted to astronomy, mathematics, botany, zoology, geography, physics, chemistry, physiology and other branches of sciences, some thirty affiliated scientific societies are to hold meetings during the next few days.

License to Wed: A marriage license was issued to Kazimir Khodor and Bronislava Norik, both of Beloit. As the parties spoke only the Russian tongue the services of an interpreter were necessary. John Goller acted in that capacity.

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HALL & HUEBEL

WEDNESDAY

AT THE Motion Picture Theatres

ROYAL: "Love Moulds Labor," a Pathé, and "The Rise and Fall of Weary Willie," a laughable Edison.
VAUDEVILLE: Patten the Great Mischief, and Evelyn Edwards, singer and dancer.
LYRIC: "Mother is Strong on Hypnotism," Pathé, and "The Gypsy Bride," Young last chance to see the Prescotts.
MAJESTIC: The biggest feature film of the season. See account below.

"SHE"

A dramatization of the most famous of Ryder Haggard's works will be shown in a

2 Reel Film at The Majestic Theatre TONIGHT

This weird story of Ancient Egypt is produced in a most striking and awe inspiring manner by the Thannhauser artists. The same who played in the Romeo and Juliet, and David Copperfield films.
This is in all probability the most gorgeous and mystifying motion picture film that we have ever shown.

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FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

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Believes Voters Awake to the Situation and Will Not Turn Down the Opportunity for Better Government.

To the Editor:
There is no doubt but that a city, county, state or nation under the democratic form of Government, is controlled by the men who are of the calibre that the voters desire. The great right of franchise enjoyed by the American people gives them the opportunity to select their own law makers and law enforcers and consequently it is the people themselves who are responsible for conditions that exist in any municipality.

Just at present Janesville voters are seriously considering the advisability of adopting the commission form of municipal government. It is a problem to many whether it will be a change for the better or for the worse, but fortunately it is evident it could not be for the worse and consequently should be for the best interests of the city as a whole.

While it is radically different from the present much abused arrangement of ten aldermen controlling all the offices, administering the ordinances by proxy through paid employees, with a Mayor whose sole duty it appears is merely to preside over council meetings and otherwise act as a figure head, a city treasurer and city clerk elected by the people and the remainder of the offices used for political spoilsman, it really means a business administration for the city by capable men who devote their whole time to their work.

Under the commission form of government the ward lines are forgotten. The east or the west side of the river, more geographical differences, are merged into one and the governing power will not seek to discriminate for the benefit of one district over another. It will mean that the finances of Janesville are handled by three men instead of ten. That which has been material to be petty bickerings, Janesville is but one big corporation after all. It is on the same plane as a huge manufacturing plant, divided into various working departments. How long would a corporation exist if the board of directors at each of their meetings quarreled over policy and expenditures and wound up by dividing into cliques, each side trying to get the better of their opponents, secure more appropriations, more improvements in their favored departments?

Recently the grade of a certain street was changed. In some cases it would work a decided hardship upon a certain property owner who strenuously objected. It meant the raising of his side walk to get on grade and filling in the lot to meet requirements. The council had ordered the change made and stood hard and fast on their order. The property owner in question asked for a settlement for damages and was offered a measure. He retaliated by securing an injunction which stopped all work until his wrongs had been righted. What did the council do then? They retaliated by ordering curbing in on certain other property owned by the tax payer which cost him a pretty penny and then two of the aldermen boasted of the fact they had "gotten even."

This hardly seems possible under a democratic form of government but still it could happen if court records and council orders can be rolled upon. Again the council passes orders for improvements of certain districts and for some unknown reason they are delayed, for months, owing to the activity of aldermen who insist under the present system of government where the aldermen are hampered by business obligations and must use tact and judgment that their official acts so as not to endanger their personal interests.

Should one portion of the city incur more money in population than another, more lights be needed upon the streets, under the commission form of government this need could be supplied without putting additional lights in all the other parts of the city so that no one district would be slighted. Aldermen are conscious of their rights and they have to be. They are elected to represent a certain section of the city and they must look after the interests of their own constituents.

It would be unreasonable to expect them to do otherwise. Aldermen are distinct representatives of sections not of the city as a whole. Under the commission form of government, whole city votes for their election. Just as they do now for the Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and City Attorney. The best man for the best place will be the slogan and the result will be surprising. It will mean that men will be selected for their business qualifications, not for their popularity. Men will govern the city whose judgment has been proved and their deliberations will not be snap shot judgments biased by sectional or party conditions.

Under the commission form of government the three commissioners are elected for a term of six years. The one receiving the most votes being the Mayor and the business of the city is handled directly by them with the aid of hired employees to fill the minor positions. They are paid a salary that permits them to devote their whole time to the business at hand without interference of outside interests.

Just in this connection it might be well to note that at the coming April election the question of the purchase of the city water works by the city is to be voted upon. It is carried would it not be more economical the management of this important part of the city property to be handled by experienced men rather than men appointed for mere political purposes? Men whose sole qualification for office is the fact that they control votes?

I have great confidence in the peo-

ple of Janesville that they will look at this question from a business point of view and not be swayed by politics. Non partisan politics is an ideal condition and the commission form of government is the nearest approach to it that I have yet discovered. Where it has been tried it has proved successful in lowering taxes and yet increasing improvements. Even men who have bitterly opposed it at first are now convinced it is a good thing for the city they live in and heartily endorse it.

EARLY RESIDENT OF FOOTVILLE IS DEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder Howe for Many Years Resident of County Dies in Chicago, Dec. 25.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Footville, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder Howe, for many years a highly respected resident of this village, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Wilson in Chicago, at two o'clock Christmas morning.

Mrs. Howe was born in Indiana in 1843 and when she was eleven years of age she came with her parents to Wisconsin. They located in Richland county where they lived for a number of years but later came to Footville. Forty-two years ago she was married to Harry Howe who preceded her in death two years ago.

To their union there were born five children one of whom died in infancy. One daughter, Emma, died when twenty years of age, and two sons and one daughter survive: Mrs. Jennie Wilson of Chicago, Jay Howe of Monroe, and James Howe of Horsham, Kansas. Besides the immediate family Mrs. Howe also leaves six sisters: Mrs. Martha Davis, Jennie, Nob, Mrs. Sarah Deibel, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Olive Dean of Baldwinsville, Cal., Mrs. Alice Davis of Janesville, Mrs. Ellen Quimby of Footville, and Mrs. Clara Poviller of the town of Center.

Mrs. Howe was a kind and devoted mother and wife and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances. Here was a noble Christian life which has been lived in the service of others. Her name to those who know her best will always bring sweet and tender memories.

The body will arrive here tomorrow noon and will be taken to the Christian church of which she was a devoted member. Services will be conducted at one o'clock and interment will be made in the cemetery at Center.

OBITUARY.

Edward Kramer Doty.

This afternoon at two-thirty o'clock funeral services for the late Edward Kramer Doty were conducted at the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doty, 414 East street, South. The Rev. John McIlwain of Christ Episcopal church was the officiating pastor. The pallbearers were: Starr Atwood, H. S. Lovejoy, Harold Dearborn, Lawrence Doty, Charles Galbraith, Malcolm Jeffers, and Jack Harlow. Many beautiful floral wreaths and flowers were contributed. The remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Wilmelina Leverenz.

Mrs. Wilmelina Leverenz, mother of Mrs. Fred Feltz, died December 8, at her home in Horicon, having reached the age of seventy-two years. The cause of her death was heart trouble with which she suffered for a week preceding her demise.

Mrs. Leverenz visited her daughter in this city several times. She was the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters. One son and one daughter are dead.

The funeral was held Dec. 12th, her birthday anniversary, from the Roman Catholic church. All her children and a large number of relatives from a distance, were present. The family pastor, the Rev. C. W. Wellro, officiated. The Oak Hill cemetery, Horicon, was the place of her husband who preceded her into eternity seventeen years ago.

Mrs. Servatius.

A letter from Mother Alphonsus of the Holy Rosary Academy at Gorham, Wis., announces the death of Mrs. Servatius which occurred at Los Angeles on the evening of Christmas day. Mrs. Servatius was an old resident of Janesville and took up her residence in California some time ago.

HAPPY HOLLOW FAMILY IS AFFLICTED WITH TYPHOID

Two Children, A Boy and Young Lady, Seriously Ill With Disease—Family in Hard Straits.
Two children in the Schelsinger family, living at Happy Hollow, about half way between this city and Beloit, are seriously ill with typhoid.

There are nine in the family and two other children had the disease earlier in the fall. The father, who is a one-armed man, is said to have gone to Oklahoma to seek work and the family is in hard straits. The young lady who is ill worked in a laundry in this city and has been one of the main supports of the family. Dr. Filford is attending them.

LEAVES JANESVILLE TO RE- SUME WORK ON SANTA FE

S. W. Boyd and wife leave this afternoon for Kansas City where they will make their home. Mr. Boyd has been connected with the Baggett & Behlin Co. the past two years and leaves to accept a position with the Santa Fe railway as dining car cook, with a run from Kansas City to Albuquerque, New Mexico, a position he held before coming to Janesville.

Road Committee Meets: Commit-

LINK AND PIN

Chicago & Northwestern.
The after Christmas rush has not yet begun although business is picking up rapidly. Last week there was very little freight compared to what there was three weeks before that, and now it is only just starting to again reach its former size.

The second section of Train 510 from Chicago to St. Paul went through the city yesterday.

Engineer Joe Reed, with engine 1312 took train out of Janesville yesterday.

Boltsman A. J. Clark returned to work yesterday after a short layoff.

Storekeeper J. P. Mason was in Harvard this morning on company business.

Head boiler-washer Charles Green resigned yesterday and is not yet known who will take his place.

Engineer Lindley took the place of Engineer Ashland today on the shop car engine.

Fireman Alderson is laying off owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Fireman Courtney, is home on account of sickness, being followed by Dispatcher Holper Lee.

Night Caller Leo Murtaugh is expected back this evening after a lay-off Christmas and Tuesday.

Engine 425 which was in the shop for repairs, was sent out last week. The front of the boiler was badly smashed in the recent collision at Watertown Junction.

Bolts switch-engine 728 was up here yesterday for repairs and returned to the Line City last evening.

Engineer Holte is taking the place of Engineer Lopper on engine 1742, runs 579 and 580.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.
Engineer Shicker is following Engineer Holte on runs 21 and 6, between Milwaukee and Mineral Point.

Passenger No. 7 double-headed to Mineral Point from here yesterday.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. ADEY TRUMAN

Remains of Respected Resident of Town of Lima Brought From Shenington for Burial.
(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Lima, Dec. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Abby Truman, who died on Friday morning, Dec. 22, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Madeline Reed, at Shenington, Wis., was held on Sunday at the U. B. church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Harold Smith, of the O. D. B. church at Milton, of which she had been a member for thirty-five years, officiated. Burial was in the village cemetery beside her husband and daughter, who preceded her to the better land in the early eighties.

Personal News.
Mr. and Mrs. Reese are spending the week at Turtle Lake.

Avery Johnson of Beloit spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Belle Collins.

Dr. Alexander and wife of Mukwonago were guests of his brother, N. G. Alexander and wife on Friday last.

Miss Grace Boyd is quite sick. Mamie Higgins was in town a short time Saturday. He is working at Shermerville, Ill.

Mrs. Jacobs and daughters of Janesville were Christmas guests at M. Holbrook's.

Harvey Harris was out from Milwaukee, Christmas.

Meghan Warren and Downs of Janesville, and Mrs. Lucy Weaver of Milton, came Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Abby Truman. Mesdames Elphick and Blish were here from Whitewater.

TREATY TO PREVENT NIAGARA BECOMING DRY STREAM.

The United States and Canada have negotiated a treaty which controls the diversion of water from the Niagara River and preserves the scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls for all time. The treaty goes into full effect automatically in March, upon the expiration of the law which now limits some of its provisions.

The international agreement was made in response to a general demand that the question of water diversion be settled once and for all in accordance with expert opinion. The treaty makers had exhaustive tests conducted by hydraulic engineers, and it was determined that diversions should not exceed 26,000 feet a second on the Canadian side and 20,000 cubic feet a second on the American side, out of a total flow of 240,000 cubic feet a second.

The use of this quantity of water for power purposes, the engineers found, would not affect the appearance of the Falls sufficiently for the eye to detect. Since only about half the quantity permitted by the treaty is now diverted, twice the present horsepower can be produced without endangering the scenic beauty of the cataract.

Mississippi Live Stock Men

Starkville, Miss., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Mississippi Live Stock and Dairy Association met at the agricultural experiment station here today for a three-day session. The program in the work of educating the people was the principal feature of the initial session this afternoon.

5000 Geese and Ducks Wanted

We are paying for fat geese and ducks 10c pound live weight. We also buy hides, furs and junk at highest market prices. Come and try us.

S. W. ROTSTEIN IRON CO.
Old phone 459. New phone 1012.

Meritol "Theumatism" Powder, supplies everybody who try them. Reliable Drug Co.

MATRIMONIAL.

Anger-Richards.
Miss Ethel H. Anger and Reginald E. Richards were united in marriage at a quiet wedding in Rockford last Saturday. They are both residents of the city and will make their home here at 1106 Wheeler street. The groom is the son of George Richards and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Anger.

Koske-Peters.
Mrs. Emma Koske of Hanover and Frank C. Peters were married yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Hazen at the Baptist parsonage. The groom, who is a son of Mrs. Henry Peters, is a building superintendent at Columbus, Ohio, and has been visiting at his home, 102 Clunham street. Mr. and Mrs. Peters left for their new home in Columbus yesterday.



WILLIE RITCHIE

IN THE RUNNING.
Willie Ritchie owes his share of national fame to the fact that Ad Wilson was laid up with appendicitis the day he was to have fought Freddie Welsh. It is through this circumstance that he entered the limelight, and though he did not show any unusual class against the Britisher on Thanksgiving day, he did stay the twenty rounds and in three of these showed a furious burst of speed which astonished even his friends. In his fight with the veteran he showed unusual gameness and possibilities of developing into a strong contender for the welter-petted honors.

The fight pitted Ritchie enough money to have made it worth his while, and he has had no trouble in getting plenty of fights since then. He is a hard hitter, but lacks the science which can only come with more experience.

Engage Another.
"Will promote beauty," say the headlines. Evidently another stenographer is to be married.—Charleston News and Courier.

Years of Suffering

Cataract and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Watkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Port Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with cataract and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

A STORE FULL OF REFINED, Dainty, AND PLEASANT THINGS AND THE ONE AIM TO SATISFY AND PLEASE OUR CUSTOMERS.

OLIN & OLSON, Jewelers

TEN PER CENT INCREASE
IN CHRISTMAS RECEIPTS OF
JANESVILLE POST OFFICE

Compared With Receipts for Corresponding Week Last Year—Despatch in Handling Mail.

The amount of receipts of the Janesville post office last week was ten per cent greater than that of the corresponding week in December of last year, according to a statement made by Postmaster Valentine today. These figures are a fair index of the amount of Christmas trade in the city and reinforce the statements of a number of business men that this year's holiday business exceeded in volume that of the same season in 1910. Through the earnest and efficient work of clerks and carriers, every piece of mail matter that arrived

at the post office before eight o'clock Christmas day had been delivered by noon.

CONCERT WAS GIVEN FOR INMATES OF COUNTY JAIL

Miss Mattie Kiesel and Fourteen Ladies of M. E. Church Sang for Prisoners Christmas Eve.
Miss Mattie Kiesel, deaconess of the Carroll M. E. church, and fourteen young ladies of the same church, helped to make Christmas Eve more joyous for the inmates of the county jail by a concert which was much appreciated. Miss Kiesel, visited the jail Christmas morning and distributed flowers as Christmas gifts.

Willson's Monarch

Tonic Is Filling a Long Felt Want

It helps the stomach, it creates digestion, it strengthens the heart, it helps the kidneys and prevents constipation by building up the weak vitality. It helps the old, when breathing is hard, and it builds up the vital strength of the weakest child.

Building up the vital strength prevents frequent attacks of the la grippe.

Have you tried it? If not, try it.

One woman says: "I have taken many nerve medicines, but will never take anything else now but Willson's Tonic. It puts strength in the nerves and then they take care of themselves."

For sale at all druggists or from our wagons on the rural routes.

WILLSON BROS.

EDGERTON, WIS.

Built by Van Pool Bros.



BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE FOR MRS. SMITH ON PLEASANT STREET.
COST APPROXIMATELY \$4,500.
It will pay you well to see us when you are ready to build. Office 17 North River Street, Phone, black 239.

ANY COAL IS NOT GOOD COAL

There are 101 different kinds of coal that are bought every season and used in the furnaces and stoves of the people in this and other cities. But let us tell you, that you are not getting your value per dollar if this coal that you are using is not 100 per cent coal.

100 per cent coal is pure, bright, clean and free from impure matter that makes for a loss of heat. We handle none but the 100 per cent kind. When you think of coal, think of

BRITTINGHAM & HIXON

BOTH PHONES 117

You Will Have to Hurry to Get These Unheard of Bargains in Harness and Blankets

Two heavy double team harness left.
Seven sets single harness, some cheap and some extra good.
Extra wide sweat pads, regular price, 35c, now 20c.
Horse Blankets from 85c up.
Few 1-inch leather Halters, were 75c, now 45c.

All Goods at Cost and Less Than Cost

FRANK SADLER, Court Street Bridge

SPORT

SCHEDULE OF GAMES
IN BOWLING LEAGUE

First Game of 1912 Season is Scheduled
for Tuesday Evening, Jan. 2,
Between Naps and Cubs.

Announcement of the schedule for the
1912 bowling season has been made by
the schedule committee, Thurst, Hoc-
kett and Myhr, and the opening date
has been placed at Jan. 2nd. The sched-
ule is as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 2—Naps vs. Sox.
Wednesday, Jan. 3—Dodgers vs. Cubs.
Thursday, Jan. 4—Tigers vs. Cubs.
Monday, Jan. 15—Sox vs. Tigers.
Tuesday, Jan. 9—Naps vs. Tigers.
Thursday, Jan. 11—Dodgers vs. Sox.
Monday, Jan. 8—Sox vs. Tigers.
Tuesday, Jan. 16—Dodgers vs. Cubs.
Thursday, Jan. 18—Glants vs. Naps.
Monday, Jan. 22—Dodgers vs. Tigers.
Tuesday, Jan. 23—Sox vs. Glants.
Thursday, Jan. 25—Naps vs. Cubs.
Monday, Jan. 29—Naps vs. Dodgers.
Tuesday, Jan. 30—Sox vs. Cubs.
Thursday, Feb. 1—Glants vs. Tigers.
Monday, Feb. 6—Glants vs. Cubs.
Tuesday, Feb. 6—Naps vs. Tigers.
Thursday, Feb. 8—Sox vs. Dodgers.
Monday, Feb. 12—Sox vs. Tigers.
Tuesday, Feb. 13—Naps vs. Glants.
Thursday, Feb. 15—Dodgers vs. Cubs.
Monday, Feb. 19—Naps vs. Dodgers.
Tuesday, Feb. 20—Sox vs. Cubs.
Thursday, Feb. 22—Glants vs. Tigers.
Monday, Feb. 24—Tigers vs. Cubs.
Tuesday, Feb. 27—Naps vs. Sox.
Thursday, Feb. 29—Dodgers vs.
Glants.
Monday, March 4—Sox vs. Glants.
Tuesday, March 6—Dodgers vs.
Tigers.
Thursday, March 7—Naps vs. Cubs.
Monday, March 14—Glants vs. Cubs.
Tuesday, March 12—Naps vs. Tigers.
Thursday, March 14—Sox vs. Dod-
gers.
Monday, March 18—Sox vs. Tigers.
Tuesday, March 19—Naps vs. Glants.
Thursday, March 21—Dodgers vs.
Cubs.
Monday, March 25—Naps vs. Dod-
gers.
Tuesday, March 26—Sox vs. Cubs.
Thursday, March 28—Glants vs.
Tigers.
Monday, April 1—Tigers vs. Cubs.
Tuesday, April 2—Naps vs. Sox.
Thursday, April 4—Dodgers vs.
Glants.
Monday, April 8—Sox vs. Glants.
Tuesday, April 9—Dodgers vs.
Tigers.
Thursday, April 11—Naps vs. Cubs.

Baseball Notes

The New York Glants won the Cub-
an series played in Havana, coping 9
out of the 12 games played.

Jimmy Barrett, the old Cincinnati
and Detroit star, has signed to man-
age the Des Moines team next season.
The new owners of the Toledo team
have made arrangements for the
"Hons" to train in Lexington, Ky.,
next spring.

Harry Patten, the former Brooklyn
pitcher, has been engaged to
coach the Brown University base-
ball squad.

Marty Hogan, for several years
manager of Erie league teams,
has quit the game and will go into
business in Youngstown, O.

James J. Gaffney, the new owner of
the Boston Nationals, says the South
End park is too small and that he
intends building a new plant.

Manager Fred Tenney, of the Bos-
ton Nationals, is writing a book on
baseball specially intended for boys
between the ages of ten and sixteen.

Pitcher Hogan, who has been sign-
ed by the Boston Americans, is quite
a performer on the ice and a member
of a hockey team in Northern Michi-
gan.

It is said that Hugh Duffy has a
two-year contract as manager of the
Milwaukee team, which calls for
\$15,000. That's Class A salary all
right.

Followers of the Cubs are pleased
to learn that Frank Chance will be
in the game next season, holding down
his old position at first base.

An effort is being made to combine
the Ohio and Pennsylvania and Cen-
tral leagues. Both leagues met with
considerable financial difficulty last
season.

After many delays, work on the
new American league park in New
York has been started. The contract
calls for the completion of the plant
by April, 1912.

Newark has signed first baseman
Harry Swenson. Two years ago
Swenson was tried out by Pittsburgh,
and last season he managed the Mo-
bile Southern league team.

Monte Cross, the old Philadelphia
player and last season manager of the
Scranton team, will perhaps be ap-
pointed manager of the Lynn New
England team.

With the Soxers

Jack, Twin Sullivan has signed to
meet Tony Ross in Pittsburgh Dec.
29.

Indianapolis should witness a
classy bout when Joe Dillon and
Leo Houck meet on New Year's Day.

Freddie Walsh and Matty Waldwin
can agree on the weight question, a
New Orleans promoter will stage the
bout Feb. 4.

Fedlar Palmer, once champion ban-
taw of England, couldn't come back.
He was knocked out in 16 rounds by
Barney Hiley in Hoxton, Eng., re-
cently.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight

Jim Flynn vs. Tony Capone, 10
rounds, at Salt Lake City, Carl
Morris vs. Tom Kennedy, 10 rounds,
at New York City.

Diet for Cyclists

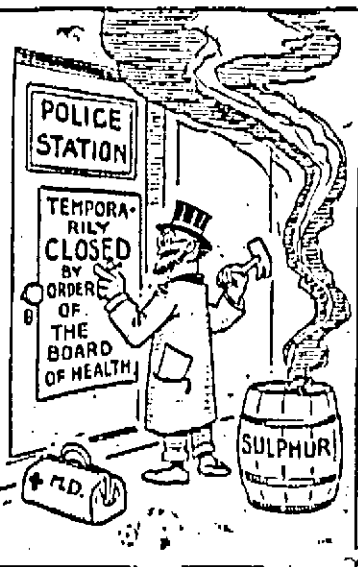
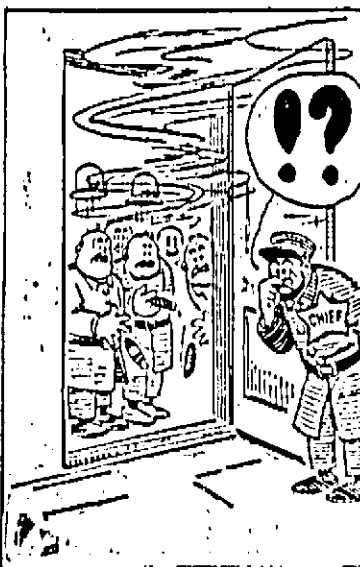
Cyclists will be interested to hear
that a doctor has been investigating
nutrition for a long distance ride, and
has concluded that no meat or other
nitrogenous food should be taken
while doing the day's work, but that
the ideal refreshment is fruit and
milk.

If Men Lived Like Men

If men lived like men indeed, their
homes would be temples—temples
which we should hardly dare to injure,
and in which it would make us holy to
be permitted to live.



Felix and Fink—Everything was All Right except the Cigars.



THEATER

HOWE'S TRAVEL FESTIVAL

The glittering pomp and panoply of
the Coronation of George V. are man-
ifested in one Imperial picture which
forms the feature of Lyman H. Howe's
Travel Festival at the Myers Theatre
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30,
matinee Saturday. Lovely women
dressed like fairy queens drawn in
gorgeous equipages, dusky Sultans,
and Indian satraps may all be seen
in a pageant that includes the bluest
blood in Christendom. Oriental
princes and potentates are seen be-
stride their mounts erect like figures
carved in stone. Never in history has
such Imperial magnificence been wit-
nessed. In every circumstance it sur-
passed the coronation and even the
state funeral of Edward VII. No
language can exaggerate it. It carries
spectators back to the storied days
of ancient wars and chivalry. As
foreign envoys, grandees, guardi-
ans, hussars, lancers, etc., pass the
camera in varied array, they arouse
visions of a map stretching from
Rhithonia to Japan. Royal princesses
and princesses of Europe, Asia and Africa
are seen moving in such picturesque
costumes that it all seems like a vital-
ized scene of recent event of international
interest.

Two other features, of paramount
importance are promised by Mr. Howe.
One is the strict exclusiveness of
many of the scenes which are photo-
graphed by his own staff of photo-
graphers, such as an aeroplane ride
with Lincoln Beachey, another by rail
through the Royal Gorge, Colorado,
etc. Equally interesting is the narra-
tive that many subjects, such as the
pictures of the excursion to the heart of
Old Japan—Nara, Nikko, the river
Mekong, and a trip across the moun-
tain fastnesses of New Zealand, are
reproduced in all the wealth of Na-
ture's own glorious colors. These
scenes reveal entirely new and limit-
less possibilities of Mr. Howe's ex-
hibition. The quality of Mr. Howe's
views is too well known for emphasis
here, but by now reproducing many in
Nature's own gorgeous tints he en-

hances and intensifies their beauty
and naturalness a hundred fold. An-
other subject showing the birth of
flowers proves how effectively he has
employed his cameras to disclose
Nature's secrets—the wonderful story
of plant life. The pictorial record of
the over upward struggle of many
flowers from tiny buds into full bloom,
is an amazing revelation of Nature's
mysteries.

FRANK WINNINGER COMING IN

HIS OWN NEW PLAY.

"Love Rules the World" is a maxim
that is as true as history. On New
Year's day, opening with a matinee,
and lasting for 4 nights—Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
Myers Theatre is to have the best
dramatic comedy, with music, ever
seen here for completeness in both
production and cast of players. Frank
Winninger's own new play, "A Ger-
man Gentleman," has met with the
greatest success, and critics have
been generous enough to say it is a
far better play than "The Music
Master." Its wholesome, homely
qualities at once appeal to the box
office, rather than any special class
of auditor.

Mr. Winninger is the author, and
his hard earned efforts to gain dis-
tinction in the managerial producing
class, have been rewarded by the im-
mediate success of his new play. He
has engaged a first class, high-grade
supporting company that materially
aids in the unfolding of this interest-
ing domestic story. In two acts of
this play, there are enough musical
numbers introduced to almost class
it as a musical show, but the author's
grip on the characters turns it back
into its natural atmosphere that re-
sults in a surprising recognition of
stage craft. It is really a remarkable
play and is destined to bring both
fame and fortune to the young author-
actor.

As the play and company comes
here endorsed by other cities, no one
will regret seeing it, and the prices
have been made so liberal as to at-
tract a large audience.

UNABLE TO WORK
IN MANY MONTHS

CURED PATIENT ASKS THE
UNITED DOCTORS TO PUBLISH
FOLLOWING LETTER.

GRATEFUL FOR CURE.

FORMERLY TREATED WITH FOUR
DIFFERENT DOCTORS WITH-
OUT AVAIL.

"Dear Doctor: Prompted by my
deep gratitude towards you for the
great and almost miraculous change
in my health since I started treat-
ment with you and wishing to help
other sufferers like myself by direct-
ing them to you, I take occasion of
writing these lines to you with the
request that you will give them as
wide publicity as you can so others
may be benefited and know where to
go for help when everything looks
dark and hopeless to them.

"I was very sick and in almost con-
stant pain since June 16th of last
year. Although young and in good
health before this illness had, so com-
pletely prostrated me that I had only
been able to work three days in all
of last summer. I treated with four
different doctors, among the best in
the city, but to no avail. I was get-
ting so discouraged I thought I never
would get well. I went to see you as
a last resort.

"Now doctors, I want everyone to
know that in exactly fourteen days
from the day I began to take your
medicine I was perfectly well man,
free from all aches and pains, and
went back to work for the first time
in four months.

"I do a full day's work, feel fine
and dandy as if nothing had ever
afflicted me and all my friends and ne-
ighbours are marveling at the won-
derful change in my health and ap-
pearance. Yours Gratefully, Alfred
Waldo Anderson, 1624 Murray Ave.,
Helene, Wis."

"The grand offer of free consulta-
tion, free examination and free treat-
ment (except for bare cost of medi-
cines) is open to all until January 5th.
After that date full fees will be
charged to all new patients.

"The Janesville Institute of the
United Doctors is in the Hayes Bldg.,
corner of Milwaukee and Main streets.
The elevator takes patients to the
door of the Institute.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS
AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dickhoff of Milton
Junction Entertained Forty-Five
Guests Monday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]
Milton Junction, Dec. 27.—Forty-five
guests were entertained at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dickhoff on
Christmas day. The home was beau-
tifully decorated with holly and
Christmas bells and an excellent menu
was served at one o'clock. Those
present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickhoff of Jef-
ferson; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skim-
mer, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Hart and family, Beloit; Wallace
Skinner, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Hobbs and family of Lima; Mr.
and Mrs. John Jennings and family,
Johnstown; Mr. and Mrs. Alex.
Cashore and family, Lima; John Webb
and son, Henry, Janesville; Miss Nel-
lie Bassett, Madison; Clifford Hudson,
South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Worral and family; Mr. and Mrs. John
Worral and Otto Shrader, all of Lima;
Mrs. Chas. Wallenberg and family of
Grass Lake; Jos. Goodhue of White-
man; Miss Maude Goodhue of White-
man; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Goodhue of Johnstown.

Comrades.

"Don't follow me, pup," said the
good natured man to the lost dog. "I
haven't any more home than you have.
I live in a hat."—Washington Herald.

TODAY'S EVANSVILLE NEWS

ENJOYED SURPRISE
FROM MANY FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Courtier Enter-
tained Party From Evansville
Sunday.—Other News.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Evansville, Wis., Dec. 27.—A large
number of friends gave Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Courtier a very pleasant sur-
prise on Sunday at their country
home about two miles west of the city,
the occasion being their tenth wedding
anniversary. The ladies came with
well filled baskets and a delicious
dinner was served. Those present
were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Parlington,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lay and son, Mr.
and Mrs. W. R. Patterson, Mr. and
Mrs. Edwin Wallace, H. Patterson,
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bly, Mr. and Mrs.
Geo. Keylock, Miss Eva Bly, Miss
Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Hermann,
Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs.
Ethel Allen and son, Willis Miller,
Zella Miller and Earl Allen.

The guests presented Mr. and Mrs.
Courtier with a beautiful rocking
chair in remembrance of the occa-
sion.

Personal Mention
Miss Mae Ryan is spending a few
days with relatives in Harbino.

Mr. Swanson, one of the High
School faculty, is spending his vaca-
tion at his home in Waukesha.

Miss Isabelle Lewis is visiting at
her home in Whitewater.

Mrs. Dr. Spencer is entertaining
her sister Miss Amanda Fiedler of
Milwaukee.

Miss Dorothy Richmond is visiting
relatives in Madison.

Dr. A. P. Bang returned last night
from a short visit at his home in Ca-
dott, Wis.

The Y. M. C. A. boys are busy
at work, getting ready for the circus
they are to give Friday evening.

Rev. H. W. Conley is spending a
few days here.
Elmer Bullard returned to Fond du
Lac Tuesday morning, after spending
the holidays here with his family.
Mr. Frank Thomas has recently
purchased the Stevens property, east
of the city. The consideration being
\$100 per acre.

Mr. West, general secretary of the
University of M. C. A. is going to
hold a united boys conference here
this week, beginning tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson en-
tertained twenty five friends and re-
latives at Christmas dinner Monday.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere ap-
preciation to the friends who so gener-
ously gave me support in the recent
contest of the Gazette.

MRS. WINIFRED ALLEN,
Evansville, Wis.

EVANSVILLE YOUNG WOMAN
MARRIED ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Miss Zella Moore Becomes Bride of
George Lindow of
Milwaukee.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]

Evansville, Dec. 27.—One of the
happiest wedding companies of the
season met at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. I. C. Moore on Montgomery
Court, Christmas day, to witness the
marriage of their youngest daughter,
Zella, to George Lindow of Milwau-
kee. At twelve o'clock the couple
took their places in the beautifully
decorated parlor, accompanied by
their ring-bearer, Master Zobia Wood-
stock, a nephew of the bride, to the
 strains of Wagner's Lohengrin wed-
ding march, rendered by Miss Olive
Green of Fulton. The sacred and hap-
py wedding vows were exchanged,
and was rendered very impressive by
Rev. Myers of the Free Baptist church
by the use of the double ring service.

After the ceremony the company,
consisting of the immediate families
of the contracting parties, and a few
friends, repaired to the home of the
bride's oldest sister, Mrs. H. A. Hakes-
ley, where a beautiful four-course din-
ner was served.

The newly married couple took the
6:35 train Tuesday morning for Mil-
waukee and thence to Milwaukee where
the groom's parents will tender them
a reception. They will return to Mil-
waukee about the first of the year,
where the groom is attending medical
school.

Their many friends unite in wish-
ing them a most happy, prosperous
and successful journey through life.

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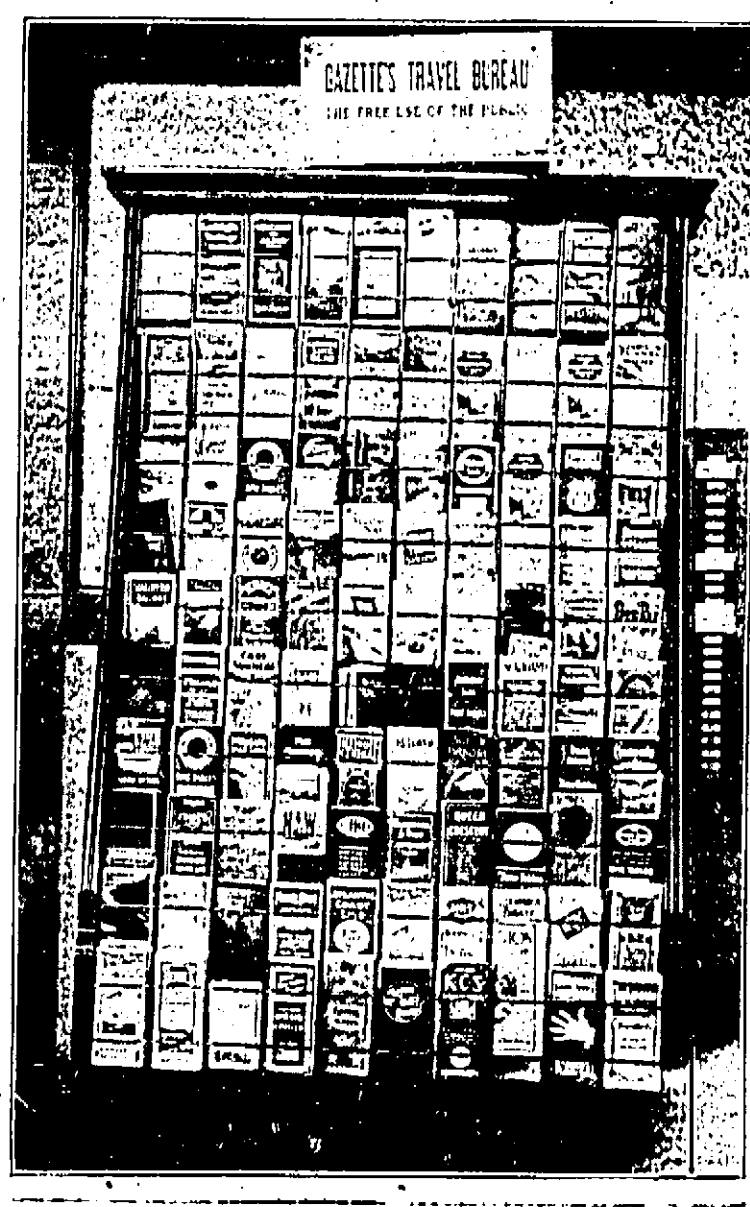
Winter
Travel

Several pieces of new literature
have come to the Gazette Travel
Bureau regarding California
which are handsomely printed and
full of information. They are de-
lightful to look over and to those
who contemplate travel during
the winter months, we would sug-
gest their securing a copy of these
various booklets.

The South and Southwest are
also covered by literature; the
points of interest being touched
upon and illustrated in the various
booklets that have been sent to
this bureau.

These are, all free to the public
and you are invited to come and
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1911.

OLIVE M. HAYWARD, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 12, 1914.

WISCONSIN'S ISOLATION.

It will be remembered that the state legislature of 1907 passed some drastic life insurance laws, which resulted in driving many of the old line companies out of the state. The "Argus," one of the best insurance journals published, furnishes the following statistics, which show the influence of this kind of legislation.

"On January 1, 1908, the legal reserve companies that remained in the state had \$135,033,641 of insurance in force (excluding industrial) on the lives of Wisconsin people. These same companies, together with four local institutions recently organized, had \$160,232,229 in force in the state on January 1, 1911, an apparent gain of \$25,198,586 in three years. Contrast this small increase with the following large gains made by neighboring states during the same period and a partial idea of the effect of Wisconsin's so-called 'reform' legislation can be learned: Illinois, \$52,321,283; Michigan, \$52,400,718; Missouri, \$47,410,071; Minnesota, \$51,920,624, and Ohio \$44,977,495.

"If the decrease in the Wisconsin business of the companies that withdrew could be ascertained there is no doubt that there has been a large loss of insurance in force instead of a gain. On January 1, 1908, the companies which withdrew had approximately \$115,000,000 in force in the state and undoubtedly there has been at least \$50,000,000 of that amount since terminated, which would turn the apparent gain of \$25,198,586, noted above, into a loss of insurance in force in the state amounting to nearly \$35,000,000.

"How long will the citizens of Wisconsin permit a condition to exist which has brought disaster to the general public? The principal sufferers are the dependent ones who are left unprotected for, and indirectly the whole state must share the burden of furnishing relief. In theory it was supposed that the few companies remaining in the state after the laws were passed would write as much business as the large number would have done had there been no exodus. In the absence of competition it was natural to expect that a dozen companies would cover the field as thoroughly as three times that number. Facts, however, and the records of life underwriting since its beginning, show that competition through reposed and frequent solicitation is absolutely necessary in order to induce the greatest number to carry life insurance. The record of the past three years in Wisconsin ought to settle the question of the value of competition

If further proof were needed."

This is the sort of reform that has given the state notoriety. Not satisfied with driving out of the state a long list of companies, the same bright legislature imposed a burdensome tax on its home company, the Northwestern Mutual Life, and today the policyholders, which are the only stockholders, in a mutual company, are obliged to pay out of their own pockets nearly \$500,000 a year to aid in developing reform.

The good people of Illadale, up in Vernon county, are much excited over the fact that Frank Lloyd Wright, the Oak Park architect, is occupying a bungalow with Mrs. Cheney. Wright has a wife and half a dozen children, and Mrs. Cheney is a divorced woman. They claim to be "southerners" enjoying a "spiritual retreat." The sheriff proposes to have the now crowd investigated by a justice of the peace, while the outraged citizens suggest tar and feathers.

The people of Alaska are shipping coal from England, as they are not permitted to mine it at home. The public domain, so much in evidence just now, is a sacred precinct, and conservation of natural resources is a disturbing microbe. If the nation had been obliged to wait for government development, there would have been no railroads or anything else. Alaska is badly handicapped by sentimental reform.

Colonel Roosevelt declines to attend the peace dinner to be held in New York, Saturday night. Some eighteen hundred guests are to be present and President Taft will be the principal speaker. The Colonel from Oyster Bay is not in harmony with the administration so far as international peace is concerned, and so objects to lending his presence to the peace feast.

The president wants to extend the civil service list, and congress does not favor the plan. The country is not suffering for more protection of this kind. What the people want is service, and what the employes need is a union to develop ability to hold his job, without the aid of civil service regulations.

The primary law in Nebraska is not working to the entire satisfaction of the insurgents. The state is to vote on presidential candidate at a primary election, soon to be held, and Colonel Roosevelt's name appears on the ballot, as one of the candidates. The Colonel claims that he is not responsible.

Count Bond finds himself very much married to the late Miss Anna Gould and while she was granted a divorce four years ago and is now the Duchess of Talleyrand, the Count is unable to marry again until the church annuls the former contract. This the Vatican refuses to do.

Labor trouble in the cotton mills of Lancashire, England, is likely to throw out of employment 100,000 operatives. A man and his wife refused to join the union and so the disturbance started. This is a poor season of the year for strikes.

The candidate of the Progressive League up in the sixth congressional district, says that if La Follette is not nominated, he will vote for Wilson, rather than Taft. That's the sort of republicanism that insolvency breeds.

The cotton crop was so abundant this year that a surplus of 2,000,000 bales will be carried over. The slump in prices is due to over-production, and the acreage for 1912 will be materially decreased.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT



HOW SHE HAS CHANGED.

She does not look like once she did, a change we cannot fail to note. The bloom of youth has come upon the woman who demands the vote. Remember what she used to be? An ancient dame with a face that would upset the old town clock when she spoke in a public place. An old poke bonnet, grim black dress, and side curls that defied the wind.

Of straight-front corsets, Marcel waves and picture hats she never dreamed. She used to shout a wild hurrahe and pound the table with her fist. As she demanded women's rights and placed all men on Satan's list. Of course she did her best, but somehow men refused to fall. For her insurgent arguments delivered in the old town hall.

How different a creature is the dainty modern suffragette. With pleasant smile and pilos of hair surmounted with a trim aigrette. Experience has made her wise. She's not defiant any more. And, planning her franchise campaign, she first goes to the dry goods store. Her arguments are of the kind she knows will jolly men along. She fixes it so they can't fail to listen to her wron song. She doesn't hire the old town hall and vain abuse and satire reel. But at the quiet fireside now she makes her eloquent appeal. She doesn't call unpleasant names and doesn't fret or fume or fuss. She's going to win out some day, for she certainly looks good to us.

cost of the water tank.

Stand—The main part of a bed; an English humorist who doesn't know it. Stencil—Once a popular article of diet.

GETTING RID OF IT.

Some years ago it began to dawn upon us that we were acquiring one. It took more cloth to make our clothes and the tailor began talking about raising the price from \$17 to \$19. Old articles of wearing apparel that used to button about us comfortably and loosely so that we could turn around in them and speak to some gentleman behind us refused to negotiate a meeting, and our friends began to talk of running us for alderman. That's an old gag, of course, but there was no mistaking its significance.

Acting upon the perfectly good advice of our friends we took every thing in the drug store except the soap fountain and cast aside. But it still clung to us like a brother or like one of those rounded conservatories that is built right into the house in the first place and meant to stay. The anti-fatters got our address and swilled the postal receipts of the government at the rate of about twenty-six cents a day for a period of years. We took all of their remedies, sometimes two or three of them at once, but they gave a correct imitation of Congress by revealing out what line upward instead of downward.

Then a friend advised rolling. He said Lillian Russell did it, and that was enough, for we had always been a firm admirer of the beautiful airy fairy creature. We got into our silk pajamas and rolled and rolled and kept rolling. We tried it first in the parlor, smashed a \$12 mahogany and plate glass parlor case into smithereens, upset Venus, sitting on a compound fracture of the left leg and broke three limbs of a gilt chair that had come over in the Mayflower and had always looked as though it regretted the trip very much. We rolled in every room in the house, and rolled in the barn and kept it up for six days. Then we tried on our winter suit and found that it lacked about three inches of coming as near to together as it did last winter.

They say that a rolling stone gathers no moss, but we have stopped rolling, just the same. We have still got it.

IN CHINA.

They are having quite a time in China. There's a carnival of crime in China. They're chopping off the queues in a most peculiar way. For, in doing so, they chop off the head as well, they say. They are getting civilized. It's the dawn of a new day in China. They would like to be like us in China. That's the cause of all the fuss in China. They have put the emperor and the regent on the block. For they must be civilized, or at least, that's what they think. And they're bound to do it, too, if they must kill every Chinik in China.

NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL.

Old Nero was a tyrant and a scoundrel and a poor violin player and all that, and the historians have a perfect right to make remarks about him, but it seems as though he couldn't have been so bad after all, when we stop to consider that in his whole life he never—

Smoked a pipe on the rear platform of a street car.

Borrowed a lawn mower.

Gave a pupil's recital.

Ran over anybody with an automobile.

Whistled "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey."

Gave any friend a loaded cigar.

Belonged to a frat quartet.

Wrote a musical comedy.

Told stories about Mark Twain.

Smoked cigarettes.

Made a speech on the tariff.

Kept a phonograph in his flat.

Invented a patent medicine, or

Promoted an oil well syndicate.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

How Mr. Taft would look in a straight-front corset.

Whether Albert Hubbard does his hair up at night.

Where Hatty Green finds those ten-cent luncheon papers say she patronizes.

Why a barber always wears a striped shirt.

How often King Menelik is going to die this year.

If vaudeville managers are going to stand for coon shouters forever.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our thanks to all our kind friends who assisted us; and for the flowers sent, in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Family.

Read the Want Ads.

Live Poultry Prices

For this week. We buy poultry of all kinds and take in every day. Poultry must have empty crops to bring the highest prices.

Springs, 8c.

Hens, 8c.

Dux, 11c.

Geese, 9c.

Grut, shall and laying tonics is necessary this kind of weather if you expect eggs.

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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

WHERE CHARITY BEGINS.

We have careful thoughts for the stranger. And smiles for the somnolent guest.

But off for "our own."

"The bitter tone."

Though we love our own the best.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

The other evening in a certain city two small boys were heard sobbing in front of their home.

No one came until a neighbor went over and inquired the cause for grief. One answered:

"We want to go into the house. It is so dark and cold here. But mother won't let us in because she is having a card party."

Doubtless the mother loves her own the best, but in her strange way of showing it she locked out her babes and reserved her smiles for the "sometime guest."

It is often so. I know a traveling man who is home only on Sunday. On that day his wife and two daughters go to church and leave him to get his dinner.

He has been heard to remark that charity begins at home. And so does religion.

Of course neither charity nor religion ends at home, but that charmed circle is surely the beginning place for the exercise of both.

"The candle that shines farthest shines the brightest nearest home."

"How far that little candle—the home candle—throws its beams!"

We have Scripture warrant for the statement that he who provideth not for his own household has "denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

And—Providing for a household means more than furnishing the bread and butter.

The sort of hospitality that shuts out its own to give careful thoughts for the stranger is not hospitality at all. It is refined cruelty. It does not even meet the definition of Herbert Spencer, who says that all action is fundamentally selfish.

The sort of religion that leads us to neglect and refuse our own in order to minister to the heathen abroad is not real religion.

Let us stand by our own. It is they who will stand by us when the others turn the cold shoulder and forget our benefits.

Believe? No. He who lives best and loves most in the little circle will live best and serve most in the wider circle.

Contrary.

"There's no pleasing a woman," remarked Mr. Simpson, "when she's fool in" cantankerous. Ray's to my wife the other night, when I said that she was sore at things in general and me in particular, says I: 'My dear, you're prettier 'n you was when I first knew you.' An' says she: 'That's right, throw it up to me that I never be a homely girl!'"

America's Peril.

Every foreign observer believes that the grand struggle between the "Haves" and the "Have-nots" which is to mark this century will be fought out first of all upon American soil.—London Spectator.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Starr's Name Omitted: In the list of names of men eligible to be appointed as income assessors in the state, published in Saturday's issue of the Gazette, the name of Frank P. Starr was omitted. Mr. Starr has received notice from P. J. Doty, chief examiner, that he has passed the examination and is eligible with Messrs. Holt and Smith to the office of income assessor.

Care For Stray Pony: A tiny Shetland pony, not much larger than a good sized dog, was found in the railway yards Sunday evening by a number of boys. Patrolman John Brown allowed one of them to take it home and care for it until the owner put in an appearance but to date no one has claimed it. It is supposed that the pony may have escaped a car or broken out of a crate while being shipped through the city. The boys all want to take turns in caring for it and a number called on the Chief of Police this morning and complained that one of their number was monopolizing it.

Attention Traveling Men: Council No. 108 will hold their annual banquet Friday night, Dec. 29. Supper, entertainment and dance. Something new.

ORDER TODAY.

Orders for extra copies of the Review edition of the Gazette should be sent in at once so that proper reservation may be made. Last year the supply was entirely exhausted long before the call of the late comers had been filled. Price 5 cents a copy. Telephone, other phone, 77-2.

Women's Fashions.

Like the famous Allen, Fashion would insist that we grow "taller and taller," and "allamener and allamener." Skirts are narrower and longer than ever, and the object of every well-conducted costume would seem to be an expressed declaration that women should have only one leg to stand on.—Madame.

A False Theory.

"The proverb may be right," mused Nonh, as he cast one last, long, lingering look before he went in the ark and shut the door, "but this does not seem to fit the category of events in the tide of men's lives, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune."

Easily Borrowed.

"No interest is so rapidly compounded as on borrowed trouble," says the Charleston News and Courier. And yet nothing is to be borrowed on such slight collateral.—Washington Herald.

Art of the Superior Smile.

The superior smile is a useful accomplishment for any young man. It is much in vogue at the universities, where it may be studied at its best on young Don. Many men who learn nothing else at the universities learn this art, and find it uncommonly useful in after-life. It is an excellent cover for a naked mind, and should be sought after by parliamentary candidates.—Oxford University.

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The Difference.

Forgiveness doesn't rush around and show the same disposition to violate the speed ordinance which characterizes revenge.—Arlinson Globe.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—200 assorters Jan. 2, 1912.
Good wages, pleasant surroundings, good reasonable board. American Clear Co., Broadhead, Wis. W. H. Shaw, Mgr., 47-51.

There will be special meeting of the Associated Charities on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Cornelia Reddy, Secy.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Gen. L. Hatch Dances Class and Hop Central Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 28th. Special orchestra.
A regular meeting of the "Triumph Camp No. 480, R. N. of A., will be held in their hall tomorrow evening.
The King's Daughters circle of the Baptist church will not meet tomorrow.

Sale of Men's Suits

Fifteen Per cent a Generous Discount on Men's Winter Clothing.

You are keenly appreciative of a chance to save money. Here's the chance. All the rest of this week we offer any suit of clothes in our store, winter weights, good fabrics, best styles, at 15 per cent lower than their regular prices. The former prices are marked in plain figures. You figure 15 per cent off this price and the result is the price at which you may buy the suit.
AMOS REHBERG CO.

OLD BONES RATTLED AT COUNCIL SESSION

ALDERMAN DULIN RE-OPENS THE SHELDON-JACKMAN LAND CONTROVERSY.

HOLD-UP OF TAXPAYER

Makes Attack When Motion is Made to Accept Sheldon Deed—Little Business Before Meeting.

The skeleton of the long-dormant controversy over the city's purchase of the Jackman properties was ruthlessly pulled out of its closet by Alderman Dulin at the meeting of the Common Council last night and its bones were rattled vigorously when the signal came in the shape of a motion to accept a quit claim deed for land from F. S. Sheldon with the provision that he be not held responsible for the payment of any sewerage assessment on that property.

Strenuous Objections.
Alderman Dulin made strenuous objection to the acceptance of the deed under those conditions. Although he admitted that Mr. Sheldon was every inch an expert in the same concession as the house of John Monzies in Johnsonville Monday.

T. D. Griffin of New York, and Mrs. Julia Griffin of Chicago, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary E. O'Hara, 220 South Jackson St. The former is a cousin and the latter a sister of Mrs. O'Hara.

Mrs. T. K. Joffris is entertaining Mrs. D. K. Joffris and daughters of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruger are enjoying a visit with their son, Harry Ruger, a teacher at Columbia university.

Robert Geddes came over from Mineral Point to spend Christmas day with his family.

Mrs. Louis Smith of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Craft.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Van Hise on Macalester street were Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of La Prairie, Minn., and Mrs. E. Hayhor of the same place, and Mr. Boyer and family of Rockford.

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BRIEF PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Abigail Kueck, after spending Christmas with relatives, left this morning for Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. August Buelow entertained the following at Christmas dinner at their home on Milton avenue: Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Apfel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grunzel, and Mr. and Mrs. William Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hayes and daughter, Eva, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hayes in Albion Sunday.

Miss Louise Crosby was the guest of friends in Lake Forest Christmas.

Mrs. C. E. Watson and son, Kenneth, of Ravenswood, have been visiting Mrs. Thomas King, mother of Mrs. Watson. They spent Christmas day with her brother, George King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bailey entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gardner of Deloit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clarke have gone to Watworth to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parla are visiting in Logansport, Ind.

Last week in Salt Lake City, Utah, was married, Russell G. Searles, son of C. C. Searles, a former Janesville resident.

Edward Bright, Secretary of the Porto Rico civil service, is spending a month at his home.

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FOR SPECIAL ELECTION ON COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT QUESTION.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Is the Date Fixed Upon for the Vote on This Proposition—Much Interest Shown in Outcome.

Mayor John C. Nichols has issued his formal proclamation calling for a special election to be held Tuesday, January 23, to decide whether or not Janesville will adopt the commission form of government or not. This subject is being discussed most thoroughly and it is expected that a record breaking vote will be out. The following is the mayor's official call:

Office of John C. Nichols, Mayor, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 27, 1911.

PROCLAMATION.
A petition duly signed by the required number of electors of this city having been presented to me, requesting the submission of the question of reorganization as a city under Chapter 448 of the laws of 1909 as amended by Chapter 387, laws of 1911.

Now, therefore:

I hereby order such special election to be held in the city of Janesville at the several polling places designated in an official notice published by the city clerk, and election to be held on Tuesday, January 23, 1912.

JOHN C. NICHOLS, Mayor.

KNIGHTS TO ATTEND REQUIEM HIGH MASS

Members of Carroll Council No. 508, Knights of Columbus, Will Honor Departed Brothers

Members of Carroll Council, No. 508, Knights of Columbus, are requested to be present at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at seven-thirty o'clock when high requiem mass will be sung for the deceased members of the lodge. The Reverend Dean E. E. Reilly will conduct the mass and a large attendance of the local Knights is expected as this is the annual service in memory of the departed brothers. Order has been issued by W. P. Phiberty, Grand Knight.

NOTICE.
The tax roll for the town of Bradford for the year 1911 is now in my hands for collection. Will be at the Fairfield store January 6th and 19th; Citizens' Bank, Clinton, January 13th and 27th.
Dated December 26th, 1911.
A. DODGE, Treasurer.

PERSONAL MENTION.
P. H. Collins, L. H. Morrill and G. S. Foster of Hollet were in the city last evening.

Vernon H. Terry of Elkhorn was in Janesville, Tuesday.

Dinehurst
NORTH CAROLINA
The Centre of Winter Out-of-Door Life in the Middle South
res from Climatic Extremes

The only resort having "FISHING" facilities in the Middle South. Dinehurst is a beautiful resort, with fishing, golf, tennis, and other amusements. It is a winter resort, and is open from November to March.

THE CAROLINA
Opens January 6th
No Communists Received at Pinehurst
Through Pullman Service to Pinehurst via Seaboard Air Line
Full Information
PINEHURST GENERAL OFFICE,
Pinehurst, N. C.
LEONARD TUFTS,
Boston, Mass.

Carriages Or A Closed Limousine On the Night Of the Party

We are splendidly equipped to attend to your wants in the way of service to and from parties during the social events of this week. Added to our already unequalled carriage service, is the roomy, neat, warm, enclosed body limousine, now awaiting your order. Prompt attention to orders, courtesy on the part of employees, and reasonable rates will characterize our business dealings.

Goodman's Livery
Bell 411 Rock County 150

"BALDY" JACKSON TO SPEND NEW YEARS DAY IN JAIL.

Was Sentenced to Ten Days Imprisonment This Morning—Frank Smith Also Given Term.

John "Baldy" Jackson, postponed awaiting off too late and as a result he will begin the new year in jail, to which he was sentenced for a ten day term following his pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication in the Municipal Court this morning. "Baldy" keeps sober and makes an excellent workman as long as he stays in the country, but almost invariably succumbs to the temptations of the foaming crested schooners when he visits the city.

Frank Smith, a young man whose boyish appearance led the Judge to doubt if he was of age, was the second one arraigned for drunkenness. In default of a \$4 fine and costs he was sent to jail for a short term.

Read the Want Ads.



Have you got coal on your New Year list?

You'll need it for comfort and also to prepare your New Year dinner.

We'll appreciate your order.

Janesville Coal Co.
Phone 89.

Two Coffees

That make friends. Our Plantation at the medium price of 28c and Purify Java and Mocha Blend at 34c lb.

They have the finest flavor and greatest body at the price. Keep them in mind.

Dedrick Bros.

NASH

Purity Patent Flour \$1.15.
Gold Medal Flour \$1.35.
Corner Stone and Big Jo., Old Times Buckwheat 40c.
Calumet Baking Powder 25c.
25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder 25c.
Van Camp's Milk 5c and 10c.
White Grapes 20c lb.
Figs and Dates.
Home Grown Bread, Rolls, Cookies, Doughnuts, Cup and Coffee Cakes.
Jello, any flavor, 8c.
Walter Baker's Chocolate 30c.
6 Express Toilet Paper 25c.
3 Lewis Lye 25c.
3 Campbell's Soups 25c.
Campbell's Baked Beans 10c.
Dried Lima Beans 10c lb.
Lentils and Noodles.
Dry Navy Beans 6c lb.
3 lbs. Golden Corn Meal 10c.
Seeded Raisins 10c lb.
Cudahy's Rex Beef Extract 35c.
Armour's Beef Extract 35c.
Bonano the Drink 15c.
New Hickory Nuts 5c lb.
6 lbs. bulk Farina 25c.
2 lbs. Pure Lard 25c.
2 lbs. Cottoout 25c.
Lard Compound 10c lb.
Quarts Mince Meat 25c.
3 Minnesota Macaroni 25c.
2 Barton Macaroni 25c.
Beechnut Peanut Butter.
Pure Peanut Butter 15c lb.
Jersey Butterine 18c lb.
Good Luck Butterine 20c.
Solid Meat Oysters 45c qt.
Sylvan Ripe Olives 25c.
3 Chloride of Lime 25c.
Fresh Salted Peanuts 20c lb.
Best 50c Coffee on earth.
New 1011 Honey 22c lb.
Extracted Honey 25c pt.

Special for This Week

2 cans Richellon extra sifted Early June Peas 25c
2 cans Richellon Corn 25c
19 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.10 with an order for \$2.00 worth of other groceries, soap and hams not included. Pay cash and save money by trading at the

BIG CASH GROCERY
23-25 SO. RIVER ST

NASH

Philip Casford has returned to Chicago after spending Christmas in Janesville.

The Christmas Season

HAS BEEN CELEBRATED FIFTY-SEVEN TIMES SINCE THIS BANK WAS ORGANIZED IN 1855. ONLY SEVEN BANKS NOW IN EXISTENCE IN WIS. CONSIST HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY IN BUSINESS MORE THAN FIFTY-SIX YEARS.

The Rock County National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1855

INDEPENDENT Cash Meat Market

Pork Loin Roast, lb. 12c
Boston Butts Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 11c
Mutton Shoulder Roast, lb. 8c
Mutton Chops, lb. 11c
Plate Beef, best quality, lb. 7c
Lamb Stew, lb. 8c
Spare Ribs, very nice, lb. 10c

J. P. FITCH
212 W. Milwaukee St.

A New Year's Resolution

to buy only dependable meats, must from the force of circumstances, lead you to deal at Schooff's Market. For that is the one place where you always receive the full value of your money in fresh, tender, tasty meats and poultry of the highest quality obtainable. We leave nothing to chance, for we know that our meats are good and up-to-the-highest-standard before we offer them to our patrons.

Corn Beef, 7c, 12 1/2c, and 15c per pound.

A specially good selection of chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks for next Saturday. Please order early.

J. F. Schooff
THE MARKET ON THE SQUARE.
Both Phones.

HOG PRICES RISE; CATTLE TAKE DROP

Hogs Are in Fair Demand at Slightly Increased Figures, But Cattle and Sheep Are Weaker.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Hogs were the only grade of livestock which maintained the post-Christmas rise which was noted yesterday in all offerings. The average sow in the hog market this morning ranged five cents higher than the demand was fairly good although there was a slight tendency to break later in the morning.

Cattle failed to hold their own and were down ten cents at the opening of trade. Receipts were fair and totaled 18,500. The sheep market also slumped, the demand being poor and prices ten cents down. Quotations ranged as follows:

Cattle.
Cattle receipts estimated at 18,500. Market—Steady; 10c lower.
Heavy—1.85@1.88.
Texas steers—1.20@1.25.
Western steers—1.30@1.35.
Stockers and feeders—1.25@1.35.
Cows and heifers—1.20@1.25.
Calves—1.75@1.80.

Hogs.
Hog receipts estimated at 30,000. Market—Slow to strong; 5c higher.
Light—5.80@6.25.
Mixed—5.90@6.40.
Heavy—6.00@6.40.
Good to choice heavy—6.15@6.40.
Pigs—1.80@5.80.
Bulk of sales—6.10@6.35.

Sheep.
Sheep receipts estimated at 25,000. Market—Weak; 10c lower.
Native—2.50@4.25.
Western—2.75@4.25.
Yearlings—1.50@5.50.
Lamb, native—1.25@6.35.
Lamb, western—1.50@6.30.

Butter.
Butter—Steady.
Creamery—20¢@25¢.
Dairy—23¢@31¢.

Eggs.
Eggs—Easy.
Receipts—25¢@30¢.
Case of eggs, case included 17¢@21¢.
First, ordinary—22¢@21¢.
First, prime—26¢@27¢.

Cheese.
Cheese—Firm.
Daisies—10¢@11¢.
Twins—10¢@11¢.
Young American—10¢@11¢.
Long Horns—10¢@11¢.

Potatoes.
Potatoes—Steady.
Receipts—75 cars.
Wisconsin potatoes—85¢@88¢.
Michigan potatoes—88¢@90¢.
Minnesota potatoes—88¢@90¢.

Poultry.
Poultry—Firm.
Turkeys—Live 14; dressed 18.
Chickens—Live 10; dressed 11½.
Springs—Live 10; dressed 10½.

Veal.
Veal—Steady.
50 to 60 lb. veal—7¢@11¢.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.
(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27, 1911.

Wheat.
Dec.—Opening 94½¢; high 95¢; low 94¢; closing 94½¢.
May—Opening 98½¢; high 99½¢; low 98½¢; closing 99¢.

Corn.
May—Opening 63½¢; high 65¢; low 63½¢; closing 64½¢.
May—Opening 43½¢; high 44½¢; low 43½¢; closing 44½¢.

Oats.
Dec.—Opening 45¢; high 46½¢; low 45¢; closing 46½¢.
May—Opening 44½¢; high 45½¢; low 44½¢; closing 45½¢.

Rye.
Rye—41¢@42¢.

Barley.
Barley—75¢@1.00.

LOCAL MARKETS ARE VERY QUIET TODAY

Few Changes Noticed on Local Markets. Endives Offered and Butter Rises.

Quiet reigns in the local markets and there are no appreciable changes to be seen in the products or prices today. Some grocers are offering endives for the first time at five cents a pound. Butter went up to 41¢@42¢ a pound. Aside from these two changes there is nothing new today, and the prices are as follows:

Vegetables.
Carrots—20 lb.
Brussels—50¢@90¢.
Spinach—80 lb.
Sweet Potatoes—50¢@60 lb.
Cauliflower—10¢@20¢.
Green Peppers—50¢ each.
Pine Apples—50¢@100¢.
Green String Beans—100 lb.
String Beans—100 lb.
Yellow and White Onions—40 lb.
Red Onions—40 lb.
Cabbage—60¢@100 a head.
Lettuce—60 bunch.
Head Lettuce—100.
Dwarf Celery—10¢@200 bunch.
Golden Heart Celery—50 lb.
Vogelbein Onions—50 lb.
Spinach—100 lb.
White Turnips—10¢@20 lb.
Radishes—50 bunch.
Beets—10¢@20 lb., 200 lb. bunch 7c.
Tomatoes—100 lb.
Slicing Cucumbers—18c.
Leaf Lettuce—50 lb.
Shallots—100 bunch.
Brussels Sprouts—22c box.
Potatoes—50 lb.

Fresh Fruit.
Apples—Snow, 50 lb; Jonathan, 40 lb; Kings, 60 lb; Greenings, 40 lb; McIntosh, 50 lb; 4 cents a pound.
Hawthorn, 50 lb; Spies, 50 lb; Winesap, 50 lb; Hoffer, 50 lb; Spitzenberg, 50 lb; Russets, 40 lb; Golden Wonder, 50 lb.
Snows, 35¢; 20¢; Haldwins, 35¢@40¢; 1.00; Russets, 35¢; Spies, 35¢; 40¢.

Apples—Box, \$1.75@2.75.
Bananas—dozen, 10¢@20¢.
Catawba Grapes—25c basket.
Imported Malaga—15¢@20¢ lb.
Cornish Grapes—15c lb.
Lemons—30¢ doz.
Grape Fruit—50¢@7c, 10, 3 for 25c; 15c, 15c, 2 for 25c.
Cranberries—10¢@12c lb.
Navel Oranges—25c, 30¢@35c.
Tangerines—30¢ doz.
Florida Oranges—25c, 30¢@35c.
Pears—30¢ doz.

Butter and Eggs.
Creamery Butter—11¢@12c lb.
Dairy Butter—10¢@11c lb.
Eggs—20¢@25c doz.
Butterline—15¢@20c.

Flour, Nuts and Popcorn.
Flour, per sack—\$1.35@1.70.
Buckwheat Flour, sack—40c.
Rye Flour—30¢@70c per sack.
Popcorn, shelled—7c, 1b; 4 for 25c.
Cornmeal, 10-lb. sack—25¢@30c.
Whole Wheat Flour—35c 10-lb. sk; 55c, 12-lb. sk.
Hickory Nuts—5¢@7c lb.; 50c pk.
English Walnuts—15¢@25c.
Black Walnuts—30¢@35c pk, \$1.00 bu.

Chestnuts—15¢@20c lb.
Brazil—20c.
Almonds—25c.
Filberts—30c.
Pecans—15c.
Popcorn—5c.
Honey, comb—20¢@25c lb.
Honey, strained, qts. 50c; pints 30¢; pints 15c.

JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 27, 1911.

Feed.
Oat meal—2.10@2.25 per 100 lb.
Oats, Hay, Straw.
Straw—\$6.00@7.00.
Baled and Loose Hay—\$18@20.
Rye—60 lb. bag, 90c.
Barley—50 lb. bag, 90¢@1.00.
Brass—\$1.40@1.45.
Middlings—\$1.45@1.55.
Oats—15¢@16c.
Corn—\$1.35@1.40.

Poultry Markets.
Turkeys—150 lb.
Hens—5¢@9c lb.
Springers—30 lb.
Old Roosters—60 lb.
Ducks—11c lb.
Geese—9c lb.

Hogs.
Different grades—\$5.50@6.00.
Steers and Cows.
Veal—\$6.50@7.50.
Boor—\$3.50@5.50.

Sheep.
Mutton—\$1.00@1.50.
Lamb, light—\$4.00.
Butter and Eggs.
Creamery—15¢@17c.
Dairy—14¢@15c.
Eggs, fresh—30c doz.
Storage eggs—25c doz.
Potatoes—75c.
Carrots—50c bu.

BRODHEAD HOME WAS BURNED EARLY TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelhardt Escape With Only Scant Clothing When House Burns This Morning—Loss \$2500.

(Special to the Gazette.)

Brodhead, Dec. 27.—Fire which was discovered about three o'clock this morning destroyed the residence and its contents of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelhardt, who escaped with only scant clothing. The cause is unknown. Loss house and furniture about \$2500. The house belonged to a party named Johnson of New London. Insurance and furniture \$700.00.

Basket Ball.
The game of basket ball between the local high school team and the alumni team played in Brodhead's hall resulted in victory for the high school, score 28 to 24.

Atterton-Porter.
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Atterton on Sunday evening, December 25, 1911, at five o'clock, Mr. Elwyn Porter of Columbia City, Indiana, and Miss Winifred Atterton were united in marriage by Rev. C. D. Mayhew, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. The happy couple left for a trip east at once and the good wishes of many friends followed them.

PERSONALS

Allen Hahn of Monmouth, is visiting relatives in Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of South Bend, Indiana, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Porry.

Mrs. Winship is home from a short visit in Evansville.

George Karney and Delmar Moor returned Tuesday to Delavan, where they are attending the school for the deaf.

Mrs. C. O. Lawton of Madison, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Van Skike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald of Rockford, and Mrs. Aug. Riese of Markesan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Riese.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster and son, of La Grange, Illinois, returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Penger.

Misses Peterson and Sprague spent Christmas with friends in Menomonie.

Miss Jessie Kelly of Evansville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ames and daughter, Thomas on Monday.

Mrs. George Blackford and baby boy of Janesville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder.

John Sherman of Ellensburg, Washington, is home to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. C. J. Sherman and other relatives.

George Cortelyou of Kansas City, spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cortelyou.

Horn to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Condon, on Sunday, December 24, 1911, a daughter.

Will Brandt of Mott, North Dakota, is visiting Brodhead relatives and friends.

Ed and William went to Rock Island, Illinois, Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Metcalf of Janesville, spent Christmas day with Brodhead friends and relatives.

Miss Hymers and Mrs. F. D. Gardner and little daughter, both, were passengers Tuesday afternoon to Evansville to spend a few days.

Merle Anderly is home from Rock Island for a brief stay.

Carl Lulek spent Christmas day in Madison at his home.

Carl Anderson of Milwaukee, who spent the past week in Brodhead, returned home on Monday.

Havana vs. Havana.
"Havana is spelt with a 'V' on genuine imported cigar boxes and with a 'V' in the case of home-made cigars," explained a tobacconist presented at Cardiff recently, for selling British cigars as Havanas. The magistrate agreed that the custom prevailed and inflicted a nominal fine.—London Daily Mail.

PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR WILL GIVE CONCERT

Stainer's Cantata, "The Daughter of Jairus" Will be Rendered by Local Musicians Sunday Afternoon.

The Presbyterian church choir will give a sacred concert next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. They will have the assistance of local musicians, including Miss Wilma Soverhill, Violinist, and Mr. Robert Pearson of Evansville, Harpist. The choir will give for the first time in Janesville, "The Daughter of Jairus," a Cantata by Stainer. The solos will be taken by Miss Margaret McCulloch, Soprano, Mr. Arthur Schoof, Tenor, and Mr. Robert Pearson, Bass. The program follows:

1. Organ prelude.
2. The Lord is in His Holy Temple.
3. Responsive reading.
4. Hymn.
5. Prayer.
6. Pilgrim chorus..... Wagner Choir.....
7. Ecstasy..... Gamme Mr. Howard Clithero, Violin; F. E. Lewis, Cello; Mrs. F. E. Lewis, Piano.
8. Sweet the Moments..... Donizetti Choir.....
9. Dreams..... Wagner Miss Wilma Soverhill.
10. Solo..... Selected Mr. Robert Pearson.
11. The Daughter of Jairus, Stainer Choir.....
12. Benediction.
- Postlude.

WISCONSIN SHOWS MUCH DEVELOPMENT

Ten Million Acres of Land Await Development in Badger State.

With more than 10,000,000 acres of land awaiting development, the state of Wisconsin can well afford to reflect upon the volume and the importance of her latent resources, and see if they may not deserve some of the public attention that up to the present time has been centered upon the undeveloped resources of other states, most of which are so remote from the centers of population that their development means little to the masses of the people. It is surprising that nearly all the forces of the various bureaus of the government at Washington seem to value the resources of the country in the ratio of their inaccessibility, the hazards of development in their use. If an area of undeveloped land is remote enough, and environed with all possible elements of inaccessibility, enthusiasm in the bureau is certain to develop, but home-making opportunities in a state like Wisconsin, with great markets right at its doors, have little of interest to the boys in the bureau at the national capital. That they know little of conditions in Wisconsin is evident from the following statement in the advance bulletin of the 13th census on Wisconsin agriculture: "In the northern portion it is rough and in large measure has not thus far been found available for such (agricultural) use."

John H. Hume, manager of the Wisconsin Advancement association, made a trip to Washington last week, taking with him an overwhelming supply of facts and figures to show that, instead of being unavailable, these areas in the northern part of Wisconsin are peculiarly and specially suited to general farming, dairying, and the successful production of many special crops. Mr. Hume's supply of evidence so fully established all the points of superior farming opportunities in the upper Wisconsin counties that the director of the census gave assurance that the final edition of the census will do full justice to Wisconsin. Without attempting to account for such blindness upon the part of the census bureau as above referred to, it is sufficient that a full correction will follow.

But there are other bureaus down at Washington that need to be awakened to the facts that it is not yet necessary to wander off over deserts, or to remote corners of the country to find opportunities for agricultural extension—one of which is the reclamation department, another is the hydrographic bureau—but to this we will give attention in a future article.

Many farmers who have heard so much about the productiveness of the irrigated states will be surprised to hear that in every acre of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax is of greater value in Wisconsin than in the irrigated states and that the Wisconsin farmer does not have to buy water nor lead it around in little creeks over his farm with a hoe and rubber boots and a bad temper. Comparing Wisconsin's 1911 crop with that of Colorado and taking the November farm value of each as shown by the United States Crop Reporter, the aggregate value of an acre each of the above mentioned crops is more than \$10 greater in Wisconsin than in Colorado. The statistical department of the Wisconsin Advancement Association will soon have the figures worked out as applying to the other irrigated states and this comparison will be the best of reasons why the Wisconsin farmer should be satisfied that he located in the right state.

Realist Beginnings.
Should we ever reach the point at which some particular vice has become a sort of second nature to us, it will do no good to rail at fate or destiny. There is no fate for us, but such as we choose for ourselves. We have it in our power to make or mar ourselves; if we choose to make, rather than mar, our destiny, we have the secret, given long ago by one who knew: "Realist beginnings."

Odd Wedding Gift.
One of the newest things in the way of a wedding present is a set of push buttons for every room in the house. They were of banded gold and jade, pale ones for the light decorated rooms and dark ones for the heavier decorations. This is a new idea, but some one has suggested gold keys as even newer.

THOMAS STILLMAN DIES IN FLORIDA

Esteemed Edgerton Resident Who Went South for Health Passed Away—Other Edgerton News.

(Special to the Gazette.)

Edgerton, Dec. 27.—A telegram just received announces the death of Thomas L. Stillman at Daytona, Florida, to which place he left for about two weeks ago to spend the winter for the benefit of his health. The remains are expected to arrive here tonight or tomorrow.

Miss Larson Guest of Honor.

Miss Amanda Pederson entertained at a party last evening at the parental home on Broadway in honor of her guest, Miss Olga Larson of Janesville. The out of town guests were Misses Ada Thompson and Soma Hauke of Edgerton. Games and music were indulged in and refreshments were served at midnight, after which the company departed having spent a most delightful evening.

Held Family Reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Schachtelneider, residing just east of the city, held a family reunion at their farm home on Christmas day, which was attended by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Venske, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. Schachtelneider, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gessert and family and Mrs. Herman Hubitz and family. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

Edgerton News Notes.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wymann of Madison, were the guests of his brother, Frank Wymann and wife over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Manard of Chicago, were here to spend Christmas with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen and other members of the family.

Mrs. Frank Wymann, who conducts a private boarding house here, was handsomely remembered on Christmas day when she was handed a package containing three lovely pieces of silverware, being a gift from her boarders.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Springer entertained over Christmas the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerdia James Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ten Eyck and son Harvey of Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole and daughter Lotus, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gilbert of Heald, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole of Albion, Miss Cora Merritt of Richland Center and Miss Rosethall of Chicago.

John Toynton is suffering the loss of a heavy draft horse which occurred on Sunday. The animal was valued at \$225.

Idaho Actor's Wardrobe.
Tommy Post, one of the many stage folk living at the house on Grove street burned recently, was the heaviest loser of the actors stopping there. He lost a nightshirt and a red bandanna handkerchief, and the leg of one pair of trousers was water soaked. He will take immediate steps to replenish his wardrobe.—Idaho Statesman.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Right After Christmas

Merchants are not looking for big business between Christmas and New Year's. The reason is plain.



BUT no matter if you do not feel like buying much it does not prevent you from walking into our GARMENT DEPARTMENT selecting a Coat, Suit, Dress, Fur Piece, as the case may be, making a payment on it and have it Reserved for you.

HALF PRICES for Suits and Coats (except black coats) and the Tremendous Reductions on Dresses, Furs, etc., make it Worth While to Call Early before sizes are badly broken. Looks Reasonable, Doesn't it?

IT'S THE OPPORTUNITY YOU MAY HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR. SIMPLY MAKE PAYMENT AND HAVE THE GARMENT RESERVED FOR YOU.

Review of the Year 1911

Gazette's Big Chronological Edition to be Issued Dec. 30

Next Saturday the annual Review Edition of The Gazette will be out. Work on it has been in progress the past two months and a complete record of the news events, including improvements, births, deaths, etc., for the past 12 months are to be given in brief readable form. The Gazette photographer has been busy securing views of buildings erected the past year and of improvements now in progress, these are being made into half tone cuts and will appear in the Review Edition.

As a quick reference this issue is valuable and is also looked upon by hundreds of people as a splendid mailing number for the use of friends and relatives. It is the most representative edition of the year and manufacturers and business people generally find in it a splendid medium in which to give the public information regarding their institutions.

Orders for extra copies are already being received by mail and over the phone. Last year the supply was entirely exhausted long before the demand was filled. It is necessary to know your requirements soon so that proper reservation can be made. Orders received after Thursday will take a chance on securing copies as initial press runs will start on Thursday. Price per copy, 5c. Call either phone, 77-2 rings. Drop a card or call personally at the office.

WOMAN'S PAGE



HEART AND HOME TALKS

BY BARBARA BOYD

Fun for Holiday Parties

CHRISTMAS games, if one wants to carry out in them the real spirit of the occasion, are a little different from the pastimes of other seasons. For one thing, they have an old-fashioned flavor. Out of doors sports are in order for those who live in the country; and indoors, Blindman's Bluff—Hoodman Blind, as it was anciently called—charades, riddles, snapdragon, Christmas candles, hot cozzles, and all such diversions, are strictly correct.

But in spite of their historical interest, not many will care to pass the whole evening in this fashion. Something a little more modern will be wanted.

"What is My Thought Like?" makes no end of fun. One person is selected to ask the question and each answers as he will. When all have replied, the questioner tells what his thought is, and each must then tell how his answer fits the thought. Some rather ingenious and amusing reasoning is evolved. In answering the question, "What is My Thought Like?" it may be necessary to caution each one that he must remember what he says; or else later on when told to fit his answer to the thought, he may have forgotten what he said. Sometimes it is well for the questioner to write the answers down.

Another game that is diverting is "How, When, and Where." One person leaves the room, and the others select a word that has several meanings, such as trunk. The one sent out is then called and puts to each the question, "How do you like it?" Some answer with the word used in one sense, some in another. "When he has questioned all, if he cannot, at guess the word, he can make the rounds again with the question, "When do you like it?" and yet a third time with, "Where do you like it?"

For New Year affairs a lot of fun is assured, if each is given a pencil and paper and asked to make up a set of New Year resolutions for some other member of the party. When all are finished the various resolutions are read aloud.

Another interesting diversion for a New Year party is to attach to each guest a little card bearing a drawing, a picture, a couplet, or something illustrative of some historical event. All are then given pencils and paper, and a certain definite time is allowed to puzzle out what each represents. For instance, a picture of an Indian and the words, "I am discovered," would suggest instantly the discovery of America, a Liberty Bell and 1776, the Declaration of Independence, and so on. They should not all be made so easy as these, but a few simple ones should be sprinkled through. A prize could be given to the one guessing the greatest number correctly.

As souvenirs for a New Year party clever little couplets foretelling the fortunes for the coming year are always popular. These can be enclosed in English walnut shells, and a hunt instituted for them. Or each guest can be given the end of a ribbon which he or she is to follow through many windings and mix-ups, all emblematic of the year to come, until the real prophecy is found at the end.

Barbara Boyd.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

In the city of Boston, a few weeks ago, a happy wedding party ended abruptly in a funeral—may more, two funerals.

The automobile, in which six of the guests were pursuing the bridal couple, who were fleeing in another car, turned turtle. Two women were killed instantly. The little bridesmaid died with the bouquet which she had held during the ceremony in one hand, and in the other the confetti, with which she had planned to shower the bride and groom. A third woman was so badly injured about the spinal column that she may die, or, worse still, may live crippled for life.

Not so very long ago in another city, the horses of the bridal carriage were frightened by the throwing of old shoes, and the bride was thrown out against a tree and instantly killed.

These are two of the more striking and terrible casualties resulting from our pleasant way of celebrating the knotting of the nuptial tie, but every city in this country annually furnishes to the news columns its quota of similar, though lesser accidents.

"Truly one is tempted to cry out with the prophet, 'How long, O Lord?'"

Now I am not one of the reactionaries who think that because of these terrible things, all jollification at weddings should cease.

On the contrary, it seems to me that there is nothing prettier or more desirable than the truly sweet and pretty wedding customs.

I love to go to a wedding where the bride carries all the jolly little usages that make for harmless fun.

I think there is nothing more pleasantly deadly to disagreeable stiffness and formality, than the jolly custom of having a bride cake to be cut by the bride and containing the time honored symbols of thimble, ring and dime.

I think there is no prettier picture than the bride makes, when half way up the stairs she pauses and throws her shower bouquet to the many-colored group below, itself a living bouquet.

And if the housemates do not object to the task of cleaning up afterwards I do not see any possible harm in the shower of confetti with which the descending couple is greeted, and surely it makes a hilarious and gorgeous setting for the happy departure.

But when the couple go out of the door of the home, I think that right there the jollification should stop and stop short.

Would it be possible to make young people stop like this right at the height of their excitement and merry-making, you question?

I think so.

Simply let the father and mother circulate the word among the young folks in the early evening, that while all reasonable demonstration inside the home will be welcomed, once the couple have passed through the front door, they are to be considerate as to their own territory.

Let the front door, and not the railroad station, the hotel, or any point at which the couple entered in eluding pursuit, be considered as the point at which demonstrations shall completely cease, and I'm sure our newspapers will no longer be giving us tragic stories, such as that which was recently published in Boston, supposedly the city of progress and the home of intellect and reason.

The KITCHEN CABINET



THIS clouds that cover the sun. They cannot blot out the sun. And the earth shines out the brighter. When the weary rain is done. We must stand in the deepest shadow. To see the clearest light. And often through wrong's own darkness Comes the very strength of light.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

This is the season of the year when we get our best nuts, and those who are living without meat find they prove a good substitute.

Olivo oil, cream and butter are all valuable foods and should be used freely.

The plan of keeping a house purse downstairs near at hand will save many steps and much time.

Cookies and cakes in stone jars with pieces of orange or lemon peel will find them delicately flavored.

A child's broom will be found most useful in sweeping under heavy pieces of furniture or in small spaces where it is not easy to use a broom.

Keep two calendars at hand; they will be found most useful, one to tear off, the other to keep to refer back to past dates when necessary.

A dainty little ruching for the house dress is made of the footings of lace used a good deal a few years ago. Make or plait on double to a narrow binding, and put into the necks of all the washable morning dresses. These ruchings launder well.

A very easy way to tint lace any desired color is to use oil paints, the kind which comes in small tubes used by artists. Thin it with gasoline and dip a small piece of lace to get the right shade.

To make handkerchiefs look like new that have been washed, iron when very damp, or add a very little starch to the rinse water.

Instead of sweeping the carpets so much with a broom, cover the broom with a bag, dampen slightly and rub it over the carpet in the direction of the pile. It will not be necessary to sweep it so often.

Before writing a letter, a great help is to jot down items which may be written about; in that way a good letter is written and when it is sealed and on its way one is not so apt to remember that the most important thing was left unsaid.

Nellie Maxwell.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPING.

Test of Aluminum Utensils and Their Care. Everyday Cookery.

By Alice E. Whitaker.

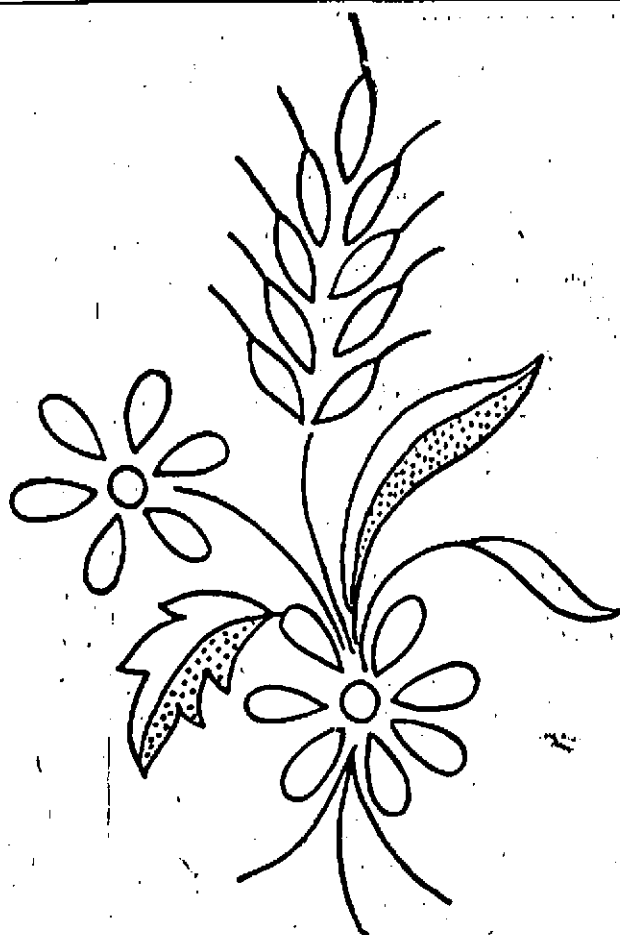
A recent thorough test of aluminum in brewery vessels is of interest to the housekeeper who has had vague fears that her aluminum coffee pot or double boiler might not be entirely hygienic. Brewery liquids are more powerful than any in household use unless it might be those used in pickling. The report of these tests states that "beer from tinned-copper apparatus had a metallic odor and taste which was at no time noticeable from aluminum apparatus." The conclusion is also reached that yeast conducted in vessels made from aluminum is always lighter colored than yeast conducted in vessels of other materials.

When aluminum was first used for cooking utensils there were occasional but unauthenticated stories of its bad effect on others. There is always a possibility of poisoning from ill cared for tin and copper utensils and the common use of aluminum utensils under all sorts of conditions proves that it is far safer than any ware that comes off in fine particles.

It must be remembered that aluminum utensils should never be rubbed with coarse or powerful scouring material when it is discolored. After cooking some kinds of fruit, and also beans, an aluminum dish will be slightly discolored as far as the contents reach. This does no harm and excepting for appearance it need not be rubbed off.

After the holiday roasting some plain cooking will be acceptable and the following recipes are suggested. Stuffed baked onions form a substantial dish in themselves. Peel a dozen and take out the centers with an apple corer. Fill with equal parts of finely chopped meat and hot bread crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper. Put the onions in a buttered baking dish and partly cover with milk. Add a level tablespoon of butter and bake until tender but not broken and the liquid is about all reduced. Reserve the onion hearts to cook with a rounding tablespoon of butter until yellow then pour on a cup of boiling water and set in a small baking dish, cover and bake until tender. Serve with a broiled steak.

If the housewife lives where apples sell for less than "two for five" she will find an apple betty an economical dessert. Prepare a cup of fine stale bread crumbs and two cups of coarsely chopped apples that are rather sour. Measure one-half cup of sugar and cut three level tablespoons of butter into small bits. Butter a deep baking dish, put a layer of apple in, sprinkle with sugar, add a few bits of butter and dust lightly with cinnamon. Cover with bread crumbs and repeat the layers having a covering of crumbs on top. Cover the dish and set in the oven three-quarters of an hour then uncover and brown.



SPRAY FOR UNDERWEAR OR FANCY WORK.

Dainty little sprays for underwear or fancy articles are much in demand. In the one given today the flowers and part of each leaf should be worked solid, with the dots and the wheat as accents, and the stems in the outline stitch. The dotted part of the leaf is worked in the seed stitch. Mercerized cotton No. 25 should be used.



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CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

NAPOLEON'S OPINION OF WASHINGTON.

By A. W. MACY.

In May, 1793, a party of young Americans who were making a tour of Europe happened to be at Toulon, France, just as Napoleon was embarking in his army for his campaign in Egypt. They sought an introduction to the great general whose wonderful military exploits had already made his name known throughout the civilized world. After the customary salutations Napoleon inquired, "And how fares your countryman, the great Washington?" "He is, very well," replied the spokesman for the young men. "Ah, gentlemen," rejoined Napoleon, "Washington can never be otherwise than well. The measure of his fame is full. Posterity will talk of him with reverence as the founder of a great empire when my name shall be lost in the vortex of revolutions."

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A Fall.

Floances and Finger-Nails. Fashionable young men in Berlin, we are told, now have portraits of their fiancées printed on their fingernails. This limits the number of fiancées to ten, though it is rumored that one gentleman, who is inclined to electionism, is now pressing his toes into service.

LAKOTA CLUB DANCE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Members of Young Men's Club Hosts at Pleasant Social Event at Assembly Hall Last Night.

There were over one hundred couples who enjoyed the annual dance of the Lakota club at Assembly hall last evening. The hall was artistically decorated with Christmas greens and lights softened by red shades hanging from the festoons of green carried out the scheme of Christmas decoration.

George Hatch's eight piece orchestra furnished delightful dance music, and numerous encores were demanded at every dance. There was a large number of the young people who are attending college and university and who are home for their vacation, present to enjoy the event, and there was none who was disappointed. The strains of the final waltz came all too soon and the party ended shortly after one o'clock.

Matter of Course. Probably the most typical illustration of modern culture was the reply of a lady who had been enthusiastic over the Wagnerian cycle, and "when I asked her to tell me quite honestly, as between old friends, if she really enjoyed it, replied: 'Oh, yes! I think one likes Wagner—doesn't one?'"

Small Division of Pile. "I thought you were going to get your share of [the pile]," observed a Cleveland man who had stayed at home. "I guess I couldn't wait long enough," answered the man who had gone to Washington in the Pullman and, come back in the smoking-car. "I didn't seem to be able to get any further than the soup!"



VELVET IS USED FOR STately GOWNS.

New York. The new velvets are these soft, slim gowns only the softest almost as soft as chiffon in texture and the sheen of them is exquisite. This beautiful dinner or opera gown has a tunic of broad apple green velvet over a bodice and petticoat of white satin, the contrasting effect being just now the fashion. On the skirt and small pointed train is the of and nothing could be daintier or inevitable touch of fur. Beneath better fitting for my lady's wear.

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FRANK D. KIMBALL



Thought for Today

By MRS. ROBERT M. LAFFLETTE.

A WISE MOTHER.

GIFFORD PINCHOT's mother is tall and stately; who has a fine, high-bred face, lovely white hair, dark luminous eyes; a swift, gliding walk gives youth and grace to her movement. She was the center of interest to the large number of women who attended the Ballinger investigation. The deep sympathy, mutual understanding, and comradery of mother and son was plain to us as their resemblance in feature and bearing.

Because he has wealth and social position, some think Pinchot took up forestry as a fad, but those who followed that long "hearing" recognized that he brought to his patriotic service the clear brain, the disciplined will, the executive power of a man of affairs. If, like Lincoln, he had split rails and rood by the firelight, he could not better appreciate or embody the fundamental principles of democracy. His administration as Forester was to help the small man to a living instead of the big man to profits.

The other day I heard some one ask his mother how her son happened to take up forestry, and I was all ears for the answer. "Gifford always loved the out of doors, the woods, and mountains, and was very fond of fishing; when a boy, he studied insects. Once when General Sherman asked him what he intended to be, he said, 'An entomologist.' The General inquired if a bug was not rather small thing to interest a man. The boy replied, 'If one studies an insect all his life, he cannot know all about it.' In his youth he was in France when the acute stage of the forestry question directed his thought to the conservation of American forests. At college the idea took deep hold of him. We did not see a future in it, but we believed we should encourage him to follow the work for which he felt such deep enthusiasm," said his mother.



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Dr. William J. Allen Elected President
and Dr. W. A. Munn of Janesville, Vice-President—
Dr. Sheldon Speaks.

At the annual meeting of the Rock County Medical Society, at the city hall last evening officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

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MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 27.—Lawrence Vincent from New Auburn, is visiting friends and relatives in town. Miss Annie Thiry went to Milwaukee yesterday to spend her vacation. Ray McGowan is home from the University for a vacation. J. H. Owen went to Minneapolis Monday night. Walter Stockman is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rawson are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rawson's father W. P. Helm. Archie Mills has returned to Madison. Fred Anderson and wife of Beloit are visiting relatives in town. Mrs. S. C. Carr was in Janesville Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Bowers is visiting in Madison. David Collins of Lima, is visiting at Peter Elphinstone's. Mrs. Geo. Anderson is entertaining her brother Wayne Boyington. H. M. Hurdick and family spent Christmas at Watertown.

COLD WAVE COMING
SAY WEATHER MEN

Zero Weather on Its Way Here and Expected Within a Few Days. Twelve Below in Montana.

As yet there has been no official announcement of an approaching cold wave but despite this fact a drop in the temperature is expected within a few days. A cold spell which has affected northern cities and which is traveling east will strike here soon. The notice given out by the Milwaukee weather bureau is for fair and slightly colder weather. Cities in Montana yesterday were fogged out from 8 to 12 degrees below zero, while St. Paul and Duluth are having a touch of winter with the thermometer at 2 degrees below zero.

Officials at the weather bureau do not put much faith in the proverb that "a green Christmas means a fat graveyard." They also reports of the health bureau which show that no unusual number of deaths have followed a green Christmas.

Janesville was without snow last winter but the weather was quite cold. Two years ago however ten inches of snow were recorded as the fall for the day. Although it was bright and warm yesterday there has been a radical change and snow mixed with sleet has made walking on the streets very disagreeable.

ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Dec. 27.—Mrs. T. Toland and Miss Mary Ovestrand were Janesville visitors Tuesday. Miss Jessie Kelley returned Tuesday from a visit with friends in Brookfield. Mrs. Martin Tronstad died very suddenly on Christmas morning. She leaves a bereaved husband and six small children to mourn her loss. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock in the Lutheran church on Thursday.

This is the fourth Christmas that the children on route 24 were remembered by the carrier, M. K. Hamblitt. With the assistance of Mrs. Hamblitt, sacks were filled with peanuts and candy which were mostly home made. A sack was left at each home where there are children. Mr. Hamblitt says Christmas is the only day in the year when there is real enjoyment in carrying the mail.

Pete Lakton is home to visit his mother. Henry Ansgard of Stoughton, is here visiting his parents. Orin Rhine of Edgerton came home on Tuesday, to spend a couple of days with his parents. Tom Burdette of this place fell and fractured his skull, while in Janesville on Tuesday morning. He was taken to the hospital immediately. Roger Wiggins of Mansfield, Ohio, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wiggins. Miss Anna Nelson is learning to be one of the "field" girls.

MAGNOLIA CENTER

Magnolia Center, Dec. 27.—Rev. Reynolds delivered a very interesting sermon at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Noonan of Orfordville, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Noonan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and family of Beloit, are visiting relatives. Mr. A. Post and daughter, Freda, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Mills at Durand, Ill.

Misses Corn and Hattie Harnack and their cousin from Michigan, attended the party at the home of Henry Harnack in Center, Saturday evening. A large crowd attended the Christmas tree and program at the Dist. No. 3 school house Friday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Howard, has returned home from Milwaukee after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Nellie Neely and pupils of District No. 1 gave a Christmas program and entertainment at the Rock school house, near Orfordville, Friday evening, Dec. 22, after which a box social was held. The proceeds will be used to aid those who suffered losses in the cyclone Nov. 11.

Lottie Mable is on the sick list. Dorothy Cole is on the sick list. Miss Hattie Harnack returned home Saturday from a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brigham at Evansville.

Miss Eva Howard of Madison, is enjoying the Christmas vacation at the parental home.

Mr. M. Pinneran is quite poorly. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnack and family and nephew from Michigan, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. O. Westendorp's near Janesville.

G. H. Howard and son Grant, are on the sick list.

Miss Walton and pupils are enjoying the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hare entertained a number of relatives and friends Sunday.

Miss Nellie Meely is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

A number attended the Christmas exercises at the North Neighborhood and Catholic school houses Saturday. David Acheson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acheson and daughter, ate Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Letzer.

MILTON

Milton, Dec. 27.—The Milton post-office will be closed on Monday Jan. 1, 1912, New Years, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. There will be no service by rural carriers that day.

C. K. Plumb of Chicago, is visiting his mother Mrs. J. C. Plumb.

A recent telegram from D. A. Babcock, who is visiting his father, E. S. Babcock in a Chicago hospital, states that the latter has passed the danger period and his condition is favorable for a good recovery.

Town Treasurer J. B. Tracy and wife entertained a party of fourteen relatives Christmas day.

Pneumatic Tamping.
The raiming of paving stone is done now with a pneumatic tamping, doing the work of the human rammer in much less time.

Read the Want Ads.

SHARON

Sharon, Dec. 26.—Chas. Simerson returned from Athens, Iowa, last Monday where he is employed in a factory. He left here last Thursday morning for Rockford with his bride-to-be, Miss Lena Gile. They were married in Rockford Thursday and returned here Saturday evening and will remain here until after the holidays. Then they will go to Athens, Iowa, for their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ellison, and daughter, Evelyn, went to Lake Zurich Saturday to spend the holidays with the former's brother, Jack Ellison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bigelow of Harvard spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bigelow and family.

The Freshman class of the high school gave an excellent program at the high school last Thursday night.

Miss Verna Goodrich of Shopley spent from Thursday until Sunday with her cousin, Miss Marion Klum, who returned home with her to spend Christmas.

Bernice Shunk of Dakota is here spending the holidays with her parents, Frank Shunk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich and son Clifford, of Shopley, spent Christmas at the home of Chas. Klum.

School is closed for two weeks and the teachers have gone to their respective homes to spend the holidays. Arthur Bailey is home from Canada to spend the holidays with his mother.

Miss Elizabeth Goulzer, who has been attending school in Milwaukee has returned home to stay on account of her parent's health.

TOWN LINE

Town Line Beloit and Rock, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walters and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee, of Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindo are entertaining the latter's brother, John Lindo, of Monroe county, Michigan, during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones will give a dancing party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eddy entertained Mrs. Dittloff and son, Otto, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddy and family, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. August Waehlin had the pleasure of entertaining their daughters at Xmas with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller and Mrs. Robert Lemmon arrived Saturday from Davenport, Iowa, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. August Waehlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindo entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garasko and other relatives on Monday.

D. Knoep of Janesville spent Monday at the home of his brother, Henry Knoep.

Mrs. William Stanley has been visiting her sister, Miss Minnie Bolling, and Mrs. S. Goss of Beloit, spent Sunday at the home of David Thorne.

School in Dist. No. 2, towns of Rock and Beloit, closed Thursday with a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises in the evening. Miss Pruesse, the teacher, will spend her vacation at home.

BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuller and daughter of Parkville spent Christmas with the Edgar Tuller family on the Stansfield farm south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waterman and Prudence Lewis of Madison spent Christmas at the R. Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ames visited the E. H. Graves family in Madison last week.

Mrs. Henry Snyder and little son of Kilbourn, Wis., have been visiting at the James Snyder home.

Miss Florence Miller of Watertown is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller.

Miss Grace Hatch is visiting friends in Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin and children of Belleville visited relatives in town Monday.

The Misses Elsie and Dagmar Olson spent Christmas with relatives in Madison.

The Fuller district had a Christmas tree and program at the school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy of Evansville visited at the John Norton home on Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Lord of Cold Springs, South Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Amidon.

F. A. Schuchel went, Saturday, to spend his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents near Kenosha.

The Christmas program given by the Sunday school at the church, Saturday evening, was well attended.

Miss Lena Taylor is visiting at her home in Chicago.

Miss Frances Karmgard of Chicago is spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mueller and Elsworth Mueller spent Christmas at Watertown.

One day last week Arthur Peterson had the misfortune to be thrown from a wagon and cut his chin so severely that the physician found it necessary to take eight stitches in it.

The Misses Elsie, Laura and Anna Lindenhaut went Saturday to spend a few days with their parents in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roberts were Milwaukee visitors last week.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schindling welcomed a baby boy at their home Dec. 23. This being the first boy, their many friends extended congratulations.

The village school closed Friday with a program and Christmas tree, for one week's vacation.

Mrs. Charles Tracy of Richmond is at the home of Dr. C. Dike who, with Drs. Pember and Nuzum of Janesville, assisted in an operation, amputating two of her toes and she is getting along nicely. A sister, who lives at Lake Geneva, is nursing her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haight were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Francis Randall of Janesville and from there they took the train to Whitewater for a brief visit with relatives.

Paul Adams was a recent guest of his sister at La Prairie.

J. P. Ward delivered a piano to Mr. Hatch of Janesville, last Wednesday.

ALBANY

Albany, Dec. 26.—Mrs. G. P. Milling visited her sister in Janesville during the week.

Mrs. S. T. Reeves left Saturday morning to spend Christmas at her home.

Mrs. Fred Bart was called to Platteville by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. George Alcock.

Mrs. Kathryn Prator left last week for Little Rock, Ark., where she will spend the winter with her son, Frank, and family.

John Atherton, Jr., who is very ill, remains about the same.

Mrs. Morlin Flint is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis, near Evansville.

P. H. Chino and little daughter are spending the winter in Burlington, Colo., and may locate there.

The funeral of the late Ira Mills was held from the Baptist church Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic order.

Miss Hazel Lital, who is attending Milwaukee normal, is spending her holiday vacation at home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bart Spangler on Thursday, Dec. 21, a son.

Christmas exercises were held in the M. E. church Saturday evening and were well attended. The Baptist people giving their entertainment on Monday evening.

Miss Edith Steindorf of Mt. Pleasant and Rudolph Strick, of Decatur, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday the twentieth.

Messdames Helen Sutherland and Corrie Gardner and Miss Susan Hunt came here from Decatur, Iowa, last week and will spend the winter.

WELL KNOWN FAIRFIELD MAN
WAS LAID TO REST SUNDAY

Joseph C. Serl Died Sunday—Miss Madge Clowes Married to John Mawhinney.

Joseph C. Serl was born in Bradford, Rock Co., Wis., Aug. 21, 1846, died December 23, 1911. His childhood was spent here. On January 17, 1867, he was united in marriage to Miss Addie Clowes of the homestead and made a home where they have spent many happy hours in building up a pleasant home. Mr. Serl was of a retiring nature but always glad to meet his friends and welcome them to his home. He will be sadly missed by his loved ones. He had been in poor health for four years, but the last three months his suffering had been great. Through all his illness he had never murmured or complained but borne his afflictions with a patience worthy of imitation. He has left to mourn his loss a wife and four children, Mrs. Jenny Fletcher of Janesville, Stephen D. of Fairfield, Mrs. Addie Casper of Capron, Ill., and Eugene of Janesville, and twelve grandchildren, also three brothers and a sister, M. W. Serl of Lebanon, Mo., S. W. Serl of Kansas City Mo., C. H. Serl of Delavan, and Mrs. Amanda Clark of this place. He has been tenderly cared for by his devoted wife and son, Stephen and family. The funeral service was held Sunday from the home, interment in the Fairfield cemetery.

Cloves-Mawhinney Nuptials.

Miss Madge Clowes of Elkhorn, formerly of this place, and John Mawhinney of Johnston, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in Elkhorn Thursday, December 21st. They went to Chicago on a short wedding trip. They will reside on the groom's farm in Johnston. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Personal.

Calvin Serl of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. R. Williams.

The families of A. G. Clowes and A. Dodge ate Xmas dinner at D. Putnam's. P. J. Brothman and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Capen and A. L. Brothman, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Williams spent Xmas in Elkhorn with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen and wife in Delavan.

Mr. A. L. Thompson and Clifford Swan were guests of Janesville friends Christmas.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Funk started Friday morning on a trip to Denver, Colo., to visit relatives there.

Miss Viola Kopka entertained a party of friends Friday evening in honor of her birthday.

Miss Marion Klum of Sharon is visiting Miss Verna Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodrich spent Christmas with her sister at Sharon.

Mrs. L. A. Meloy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chort, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Meloy, were Beloit visitors Monday.

Miss Alice Smith of Beloit spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Norman Howard and George Conway went to Sharon Sunday to spend the day with their brother.

Paul Ratlow is visiting in Racine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hammond spent Christmas in Janesville.

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